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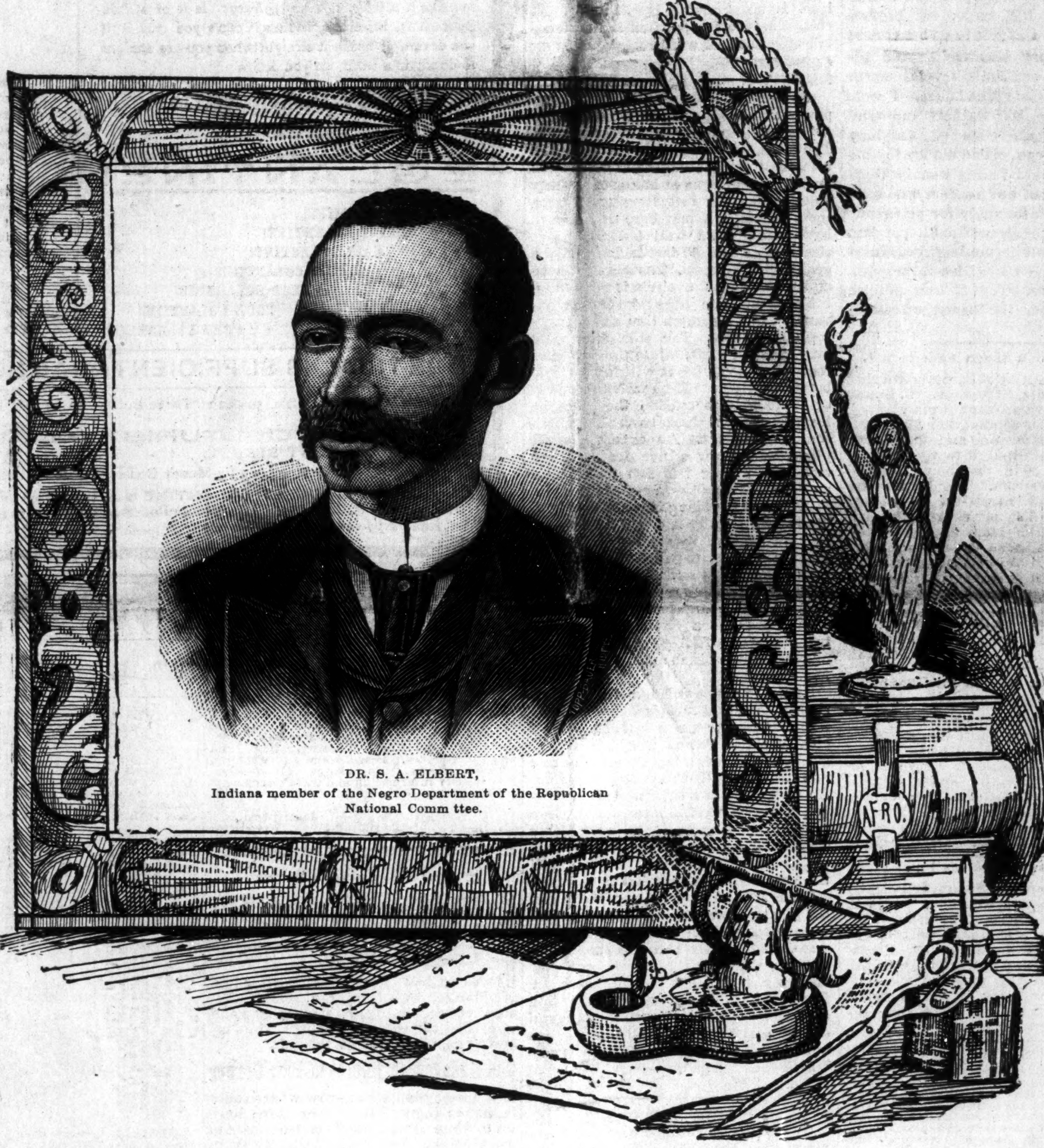


DR. S. A. ELBERT,
Indiana member of the Negro Department of the Republican National Comm ttee.

THE MONETARY QUESTION.

THE SITUATION AS VIEWED BY A PROMINENT MINISTER.

How the Republican Party Regards the Gold Standard—Some Pertinent Remarks on Coinage—What will win the Ticket.

In an editorial of the Christian Recorder of July 30th appears an article under the caption of "Financial Freedom or Slavery," in which the writer lays down promises and draws conclusions which are misleading and unsound. We believe the motive of the writer to be pure and his intentions to be good, yet the result is the same to those who rely upon him for guidance and instruction on questions of state and church. After stating the pre-eminent position of the money question in the present contest, he says: "There are party believers in one kind of money, two kinds of money, three, four and five kinds of money. But, as nothing is true money which is devoid of instrinsic value or universally (?) purchasing power, and as gold alone will meet such conditions, it follows that the party or people who adopt gold as their value standard are three fold safe in a national, international or ethical sense."

Let us begin with his preamble or enacting clause, the kinds of money. There are practically two kinds of money, 1—"Primary money:" 2—"That which is used as a medium of exchange." or credit money. There are two kinds of credit money, as to the material out of which they are made. One is paper money and embraces all forms of government and bank notes issued from time to time by authority of law. The other is token money, nickels, coppers, etc. All of these kinds of money circulated by reason of its being redeemable, directly or indirectly, in money, in redemption money, prosperity money. In a gold standard country there is only one kind of redemption money—gold, and all other forms of money circulate because of the promise of the government to redeem them in gold when presented for redemption. Our country is on a gold basis only in theory, not in fact nor in law, for no law has ever been passed pledging the creditors of the government to pay them in gold, but always "coin," gold or silver.

Practically we are a double standard country to-day and always have been. A silver dollar will buy as much to-day as a gold dollar. Now for the argument of the editorial: "But as nothing is true money which is devoid of intrinsic value or universally purchasing power, and as gold alone will meet such conditions it follows that the party or people who adopt gold as their value standard or three folds safe, etc." The first clause or member of the above proposition is misleading and faulty, to say the least. In fact, as to money, there is no such thing as "intrinsic" value. Money is valuable only in relation to something else. That relation or value is no value at all, except it be expressed. The value of gold is expressed by the amount of labor required to get it ready for circulation as money—about 90 per cent, the gold per cent is, possibly, worth the remaining 10 per cent. As an object of curiosity money has extrinsic value, but not intrinsic. It is not the "intrinsic value" of any form of money that gives it purchasing power, but its purchasing power lies in the fact that it has been selected by a government as its money and made legal tender for debts and mediums of exchange.

One can not settle a debt in England with United States gold coins until the gold has been weighed by the English standard. And this is as true of other countries as of England. Gold is of universal purchasing power, not because it has "intrinsic value," but because all nations, or most nations, use it—has adopted it as money, along with other metals, and the reason gold is in so much greater demand than other forms of money, it is full legal tender for all debts, public and private, while in some countries the other metals are only used as subsidiary coin or for change. If the intrinsic value of the thing used for money was the consideration, then it would be better, as has been suggested, to use the diamond, and who is it that cannot see what the consequences would be!

"Gold alone" does not meet the conditions, for every civilized nation in the world uses other kinds of money, as silver, paper and nickel. But are party and people who use the gold standard three fold safer? How can we find out? Is England in a "National or ethical sense" better off than America? What reply does the thousands of pauper immigrants who seek our shores imply? What does the class and caste conditions of English society proclaim to the world as to the results of scarce and dear money? What did the Pilgrim Fathers flee to the wilds of an almost unknown land of America for? If England, the representative gold standard conutry of the world is the model for all nations to pattern after, then President Cleveland comes most nearly representing her in America, let us proclaim him king at once and have done with a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." The Republican party is not, and never has been for the single gold standard.

President Garfield, Mr. Blaine, Hons. Wm. McKinley, Allison, and the Republican Press generally were and are bi-metalists, and those who are interpreting the St. Louis platform as being for the single gold standard, misrepresent the party and misinterpret the platform. The "universal maxim and custom" has nothing to do with and does not relate to "the excellency of the gold standard." "As good as gold" has reference to its unchanging character; its scarity at least until in modern times, and the demand for it as one of the precious metals. And yet if gold, because of its "intrinsic value" is the only true money, is it also the only false root of all evil, as the holy spirit inspired one of the writers of the New Testament to write? How can it be true and false both at the same time? A silver dollar in this country is as good as a gold dollar, and for the same reason, the government stamp and extrinsic or I will adopt your term, "intrinsic value." From 1792 to 1873 silver was, (I mean a silver dollar) worth more than a gold dollar, except during one short period. And since 1878, when the standard silver dollar was restored, it has worked and walked side by side with the gold dollar, without fiction or the decline of a fraction.

I am not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, neither am I in favor of the gold standard (single.) We need in this country to do our immense business with both gold and silver money—one dollar as good as another every day in the year and every year in the century. We want both kinds of money—so that if one kind is cornered by the money changers we can use the other to pay our debts and buy our bread. But if we have only gold as money, as gold is a very limited metal, as to quantity, it could be and would be cornered as it has been again and again. Then woe to the laborer and the poor people. I want to see McKinley elected, but as sure as fate, if writers and speakers succeed in getting it into the minds of the people that the Republican party is for a single gold standard, and will, if successful, fasten such on the American people, Bryan and the Democratic ticket will be elected. Mark that.

T. E. Wilson, pastor A. M. E. Church,
Marion, Ind.

Grand Army Celebration.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special.

Krindrick Post, No. 65, Grand Army Republic, held their first annual celebration August 20th at Vincent. Early in the morning buggies, carts, and wagons from all parts of the county began to roll into the park. The first part of the day was simply delightful, a light shower having fallen which cooled the air and settled the dust. Everything seemed to have been looked after to make the first celebration of the Comrades a success. A band headed the procession and the old veterans were in high glee. A grand time was had during the day and night. The procession reformed at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and Dr. John P. Turner, United States Special Pension Examiner, having come down to Vincent on official business, found himself in the hands of the veterans and their friends, and the veterans would have him make a talk. As he ascended the platform a round of applause was heard on all sides. The commander, J. C. Richardson, introduced the doctor to the post and to their many friends who had gathered. He began by expressing gratitude to the comrades for having helped to save the Union, and making the way possible for him to be an humble servant of this government, stating that their stand in the 60's paved the way for him to go to Washington. His address was such as our people have long stood in need of. It was full of rich, fresh thoughts; in fact it was meat for the brain and it will long remain in the memory of every one who heard it. He is full of the things that the race needs to know to succeed. His short plain talk went straight to the hearts of the people, and he was frequently applauded. Take it all in all it was a great day for the post, and all departed, hoping to live to honor the post next year. About dark the string band arrived and discoursed sweet music for the fantastic dance until a late hour.

Personal and Church Mention.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The M. T. A. barbecue and picnic given by the Masoic Templars of this city at Piedmont, Mo., on Saturday Aug. 15th was superbly grand. The excursion left this city at 10:25 a. m., arriving in Piedmont, Mo., at 12:15 p. m, Music was elegantly furnished by the social cornet band of this city. The day was merrily spent. The grand drill at night by twenty ladies of the order was magnificant. Elder H. F. Johnson of Charleston, Mo., was in the city on the 17th inst., from Neelyville, Mo., where he had been attending the association. Rev. Wallace was in the city on the 16th and preached at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Miss Julia Townsend left this city on the excursion to Piedmont on the 15th inst enroute to St. Louis to spend a two weeks with her brother. Miss Beatrice Head of Cairo, Ill., was in this city and left on the 15th for Piedmont and then to Leeper, Mo. Mrs. Hattie Lee died on the 19th inst. The funeral took place on the 20th inst., at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, conducted by Elder J. H. Randall. Mrs. Penawl returned to this city on the 16th from Neelyville, Mo., and was the guest of Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Mary Williams, and left on the 19th inst. Mack White was arrested on the 19th.

News and Notes.

Hamilton, O.. Special.

Mrs. M. J. Alexander entertained friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Rosier gave a six o'clock dinner. Mrs. W. E. Davidson entertained Tuesday evening. Rev. J. W. Henderson and daughter, W. E. Davison spent Sunday with his mother in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. James Murphy, John Jackson and French wheeled to Carthage to attend the fair on Thursday. Mr. H. Rosier spent Thursday and Friday at the Carthage fair. Mrs. John Carroll had for her guests Messrs. Moores and Mr. Wm. Lawrence of Middletown, O., Sunday. Miss Matta Richter returned home to Middletown, O., after a pleasant visit to Miss Nannie Settie. Mrs. Rev. J. Dickerson of Mt. Vernon, O., was called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Findley and their son and daughter are visiting Mrs. M. J. Alexander.

Local Happenings and Personals.

Piqua, O., Special.

Mrs. Pink Johnson and family, of Cincinnati, are visiting here. The Baptist held a successful rally meeting, conducted by their pastor, and assisted by Rev. Gibson, of Troy, and J. Morton, of Ludlow. They realized about $30. Mrs. Laura Woods, of Cincinnati, is visiting in the city. Milt Williams is spending his annual vacation with his family. George Williams, of London, spent part of the week here. Wilbur Johnson is on the sick list. John Bird is happy—it is a nine-pound girl. Mrs. Burley is on the sick list. Bruce Johnson is very low.

Local and Social Happenings.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Mr. E. Bassett and Miss Hall are in Kokomo for a few days. It is reported that Mrs. James Smith is greatly improved in health. She will return home this week. Mr. Thomas Adams has returned from the grand samclave held in Terre Haute. He reported a good time. Mr. Samuel Roberson is in the city. Rev. G. W. Brown left Tuesday the 25th for conference held in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Coats, formly cook on the Wabash dinning car, died at his home in Alton, Ill. Mr. Frank Rue attended the funeral of his father-in-law, James Smith has been head cook at the Randal for six years. Mr. William Miller is home from Toledo, O. Mrs. Miller returned with him Tuesday. St. Mary's Lodge will meet the first Monday in September for work.

AMERICA'S LEADING NEGRO

NONE OTHER THAN B. T. WASHINGTON OF TUSKEGEE.

His Atlanta Speech has won for Him a Higher Place in the Southern Heart than Could be won by the Sword—A Practial Man.

The July "Munsey's" contains an excellent portrait of Booker Washington, with a short sketch of his life. The following is the sketch:

"Of Booker Washington it has been said that the African race in America has at last produced a man who unites in himself those qualities essential to a leader of his unfortunate people—sagacity to judge broadly fine, moral instincts through which to reach others; endurance to meet defeat, and forbearance to sustain victory. He has been called a Joshua in the camp, the speakers and writers who term him thus, leaving to Frederick Douglass the superior dignity of being his people's Moses. But events are rapidly demonstrating that the earnest, broad-minded, honest principled president of the Normal Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., is the greater man of the two. It would be impossible, we believe, to find a seed of sedition in Booker Washington's teachings to detect one touch of bitterness toward the Anglo-Saxon race, one trace of arrogance for himself or those of his blood. Whether as the unassuming, but dignified master in his own school, the warmly applauded orator in the thronged Exposition auditorium of Atlanta, the contributor to the Northern press, or the thoughtful speaker at Carnegie Hall meeting, he still plainly writes himself, straightly calls himself a Negro—a Negro with but the one fervid aim of leading his people as far as he may out of immorality and illiteracy. Such appears to be a better work than fighting for social equality or amalgamation of races.

"This remarkable man was born a slave on a Virginia plantation. His home was the one-roomed log hut of the slave quarters with a dirt floor, and the regulation 'potato hole' in the middle. When emancipation came, he went to work at an iron furnace in West Virginia. Later he made his way to Richmond where he found himself friendless and penniless, but he obtained employment and succeeded in working his way through the Negro college at Hampton, never relaxing his efforts until he graduated with the honors of his class. In 1881 when he was twenty-three years old he was called to Tuskegee to become principal of a Normal School for Negroes to which the Alabama legislature had just granted an annual appropriation of $2,000. From this meager beginning, the measure of the good that he has accomplished and the moral influences spreading from one institution and one man's work to uplift his race, cannot be comprehended at a bare glimpse.

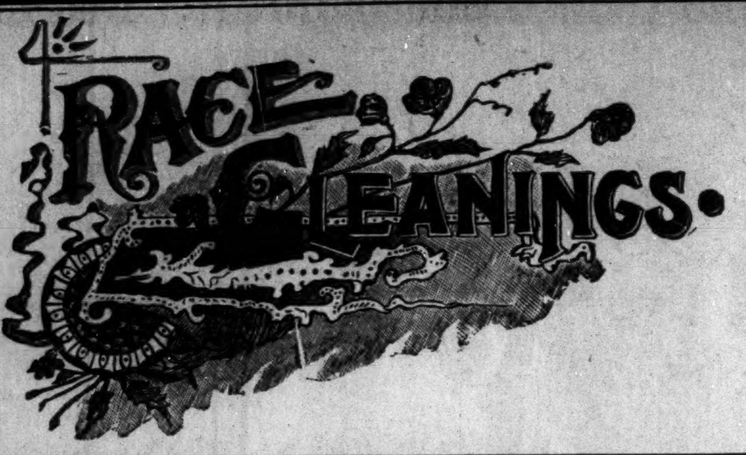
"Last September, in the address he delivered at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, he movingly voiced the scheme of his life purposes, his hopes for his people and his country, and his hearty co-operation with the dominant race. One Southern newspaper called the speech a platform on which all can stand with full justice to each. Among its passages most weighted with practical wisdom was this summary of his counsel to his people:

"Our greatest danger is, that in the great leap from slavery to freedom we may overlook the fact that the masses of us are to live by the productions of our hands, and fail to keep in mind that we shall prosper in proportion as we learn to dignify and glorify common labor, and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life, shall prosper in proportion as we learn to draw the line between the superficial and the substantial, the ornamental gewgaws of life and the useful. No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. It is at the bottom of life we must begin and not at the top. Nor should we permit our grievances to overshadow our opportunities.

A Shooting Affray.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The Pillow base ball boys and Popular Grove nine had a shooting "bout" on last Saturday. Bullets rained like hail. Several parties were hit and one of the players had his leg broken by a ball, John Jones, a workman at the ice factory, died very suddenly. The G. A. R. dinner speaking etc. came off according to program. There were visiting Grand Army posts from different parts of Mississippi and other states. The speaking was fine. Commander Blunt made a stirring speech, after which followed Hon. C. C. Caldwell who made the talk of the occasion, which was highly appreciated by the old soidies and, in fact, all present. Rev. E. E. Morris and Rev. Daniel Drew both made excellent addresses. The Freeman can be found every Saturday at M. A. Alexander's barber shop, corner York and Ohio-sts. Dr. Turner, special pension examiner, is in the city, looking in the validity of pension claims. Many of the citizens attended the grand congress of the Baptist Benevolent Aid Society last week at Rosdale, Miss. Mrs. Ada Bright and children have just returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee. Prof. Joe Sheppard has been confined to his room for several days. The Helena base ball team played the Maranna, Ark., team last week. The tomato canning factory has been quite a help to farmers around here. It is a very large plant.



RACE GLEANINGS.

The 27th annual fair of the A. & M. Association will be held at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9th to 12th inclusive.

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R. C. O. Benjamin of Xenia, O., is the publisher of a little volume, "Light After Darkness," an up-to-date history of the American Negro.

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An important department has been added to the National Republican Committee at Chicago, Ill., for the colored people. It will be conducted by F. L. Barnett of Chicago and R. T. Greener of New York.

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Truman Stewart will sail in October from Key West, Fla., for Cuba with over 1000 Afro-American recruits for the Cuban army from the states of Georgia and Florida. Mr. Stewart has personally interested himself in the cause of the Cuban insurgents, and has made all necessary arrangements for transportation of his soldiers to that island, and spent a great deal of time in the South the past winter and spring perfecting his plan.

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J. J. Bell, formerly of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department in Washington, has assumed charge of the press bureau of the McKinley Republican League of the state of New York. The position pays $6 per day. Mr. Bell is a bright young colored man, and came originally from Georgia. He left the War Department about three years ago and has since been a resident of New York.

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Wm. Crosby of Buffalo, N. Y., holds the position of telegraph editor of the leading Democratic newspaper, The Buffalo Times, in Western New York. Mr. Crosby's first important position was at the old capitol in Albany where he was appointed page in the Assembly in 1874. He came to Buffalo in 1879, and having a bright newspaper ambition he received a minor position in the Times office. Through his earnest endeavors and constant efforts he was from time to time promoted, and to-day he holds the most prominent press position of any colored man in the state.

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Miss Emily Harper of Detroit, Mich., who was graduated from the literary department at Ann Arbor in June, has been appointed special teacher of Latin in the colored High school at Washington, D. C., at a salary of $1500 a year. Among the many prominent people who have aided Miss Harper in her struggle to secure a higher education was Gen. Russell A. Alger, who has proven himself a friend to the race and an ideal philanthropist. Miss Harper is an accomplished young woman, possessing unusual intellect. Her career has been watched with interest by her friends who could do little more than wish her success.

Summer Resorts on the Monon.

The Summer Resorts on the Monon Route, are more than unusually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange county, are overflowing with visitors and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine new sanitarium, which is well patronized. The water of the various springs differ materially in their constituents and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden, and the neighboring springs, as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of the West. CedarLake,40 miles fromChicago, is a fovorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

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A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.
7-25-13t.

A Chance to Make Money.

In the past three months I have cleared $600.75 selling Dishwashers. I did most of the work; my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month, as every Dishwasher sold advertises itself, and sells several more: I don't have to leave the house. People hear about the Dishwashers and send for them, they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a Dishwasher. Any of our readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from $8 to $10 per day. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others.

C. A. D.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, JEANNETTE S.

7-25-13t.

The Poorest Man in The World,

Can write to me and receive by return mail, in a plain envelope, sealed, free, a prescription with full directions for a speedy, permanent and private home cure for Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. I will furnish the medicine, if desired, cheaper than it would be put up at a drug store. Address G. B. Wright, box No. 1205, Marshall, Mich.

Douglass Monument Fund.

Douglass Souvenir Spoon, artistically designed, depicts scenes from his birth to his death, almost a biography, together with a handsome bust of the dead leader; or an 8x10 inch Photograph of the late Frederick Douglass, will be sent to any one who will send One Dollar or more to the Douglass Monument Committee, P. O. Box 493 Rochester, New York.

A Wife Equal to Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a good receipt for making cold starch? I am selling self-heating flat-irons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flat irons, and I am doing splendidly. A cents worth of fuel will heat the iron for 3 hours, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make $1.50 on each iron and hove not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start any one in the business, as they did me, if you will address them.

MRS. A. RUSSELL.

A Dandy Thing to Sell.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than $3, and often $5 a day; the dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. Thes eight different usages make the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, 18-two cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Anyone can make $3 or $4 a day anywhere.

A READER.
Nov. 21.

A Good Wind Mill—Make it Yourself!

I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently; it only cost me $9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than $10; any one can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage etc., to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by any one that has the energy to do it.

A FARMER.

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Detroit, Mich.

A VIGIL.

Is this the dawn that slowly leaves
 The shadowy bed so still and white,
And with its cool, soft touch unweaves
 The fevered fancies of the night?

Is this the dawn? Oh, love, you lie
 So calm beside the taper's beam,
As though it were not you and I
 Who laughed together in my dream.

While o'er the flowery way abreast
 We stepped along the springy lea,
Till outward to the closing west
 Gold pathways led across the sea.

And all the purpling deeps of space,
 And all eve's tender, softening shine
Were deeper, holier round your face—
 Your face, my love, so close to mine.

And lo, your eyes looked o'er the bay
 And shone so—two conflicting gleams,
Loves' dawn, and the last glance of day
 Met in a halo. Love, it seems

Only a dream; your floating hair
 Beam billowed, and a dream your face,
Now morning takes us unaware
 And draws aside the shielding lace.

Of night, and breathing early flowers.
 Looks boldly on the placid lid,
And brightens all the unheeding showers
 Of gold, wherein last night lay hid

Your hand upon my shoulder. Dear,
 In thy long dream sometimes ere night,
Bend o'er me when the sky is clear
 And look against the western light.
—William Woodward in Chambers' Journal.

GAMES YOUNG INDIANS PLAY.

Chugga and Tabahortty Are Among Their Favorite Pastimes.

The first game an Indian boy learns is chugga. Any number of boys line up and crouch down with their knees bent. The boy on the end shouts "Chugga!" and all start off together. The one who goes fastest and farthest wins the game. The squatting position of the body must be maintained throughout. Walking chugga is very difficult, as it is a great strain on the muscles of the back and legs. Hopping chugga is still more difficult. The stooping position is the same, but only one foot can be used. Even an expert can rarely hop chugga for 100 feet without stopping or stumbling.

After chugga the Indian boy learns pawwit. This game requires all the speed and accuracy at his command. The posts, with a crossbar between, like a football goal, are erected in the open prairie. The boys cut lances of hickory poles about six feet long and scrape them smooth. Great care is taken to have these poles well balanced and straight. About 30 feet in front of the goal a line is drawn. The same distance on the other side a circle is marked on the ground. The boys take turn in advancing to the scratch line and throwing their lances. The pole must pass over the goal posts, while the boy runs forward and catches it within the circle before it alights. If he fails to catch it or if it alights outside the circle, he loses a throw. Each successful catch counts one point. An expert pawwit player will throw a five foot pole 80 feet into a ring five feet in diameter and catch it four times out of five.

The most popular game in which both boys and girls play is called tabahortty. It is a good deal like the game called Farmer Brown, which white girls and boys play together. An Indian boy stands with folded arms as a great chief or warrior. The other players move around him in a circle, chanting and turning around. A girl, then selected, moves into the circle and kneels at his feet.

Then the players change their direction, while another is selected as a papoose. This player is usually a small boy, who lies flat on his back at the girl's side. Then a boy is called in as a dog. He enters, barking and snapping. A girl follows as a cat, mewing. A coyote, a white wolf, a bear, an owl, a pony, a medicine man and many other characters are called into the ring until the singers are exhausted. At each call the direction of the circlers is changed.

Then at a word from the boy chief the players form a circle again, each impersonating the character he or she was called into the ring to assume. The singing, which has hitherto been low and even, becomes high and irregular. It continues until the boy impersonating the chief steps into the ring again and dismisses the players one by one. When none is left the boy cries "Tabahortty!" which ends the game.—New York Recorder.

Cuban Sugar and Tobacco.

The economic collapse of Cuba is revealed by a few salient figures. Sugar is the chief article of export, and 60 per cent of the population live on its production. In 1894 (before the rebellion) the total output of sugar was 1,050,000 tons. This season, up to April 30, only 110,000 tons have been manufactured, and "the total output for the year is estimated at less than 200,000 tons," with good luck. Tobacco, the second great staple of Cuban trade, is in a worse plight than sugar. The normal production is 450,000 bales. "This year will see only 50,000 bales in the market." In a few weeks the cigar factories in Havana will close their doors, which will throw 50,000 men and women out of work. The value of the exports from Cuba is calculated to have fallen in one year from £12,000,000 to £3,000,000. No wonder merchants are of opinion that Cuba has received her deathblow. —National Review.

Guilty as Charged.

Judge—You are charged with cutting Jasper Johnson with a razor after he had worsted you in a friendly sparring match.

Prisoner—Yas, sah, I slashed 'im. Dat coon 'veigled me into boxin an nebber tole me he was lef' han'ed."—Detroit Free Press.

What a man does with his wealth depends upon his idea of happiness. Those who draw prizes in life are apt to spend tastelessly, if not viciously, not knowing that it requires as much talent to spend as to make.—E. P. Whipple.

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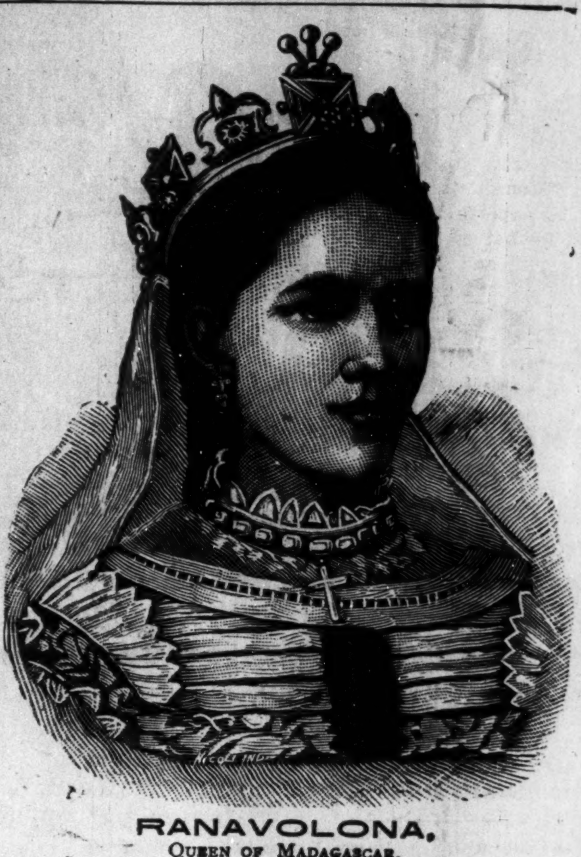

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 Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime?
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 Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all save the spirit of man is divine?
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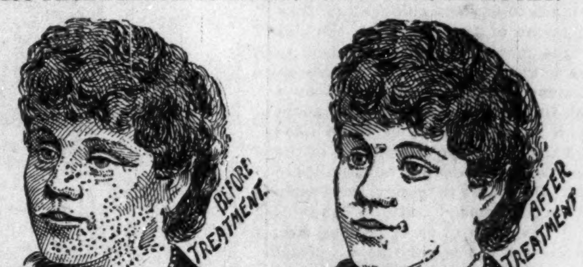
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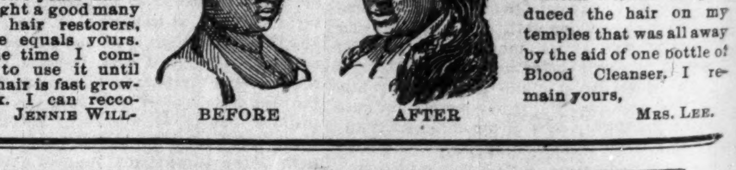

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POTTING THE "NIGGERS."

BARBARISM IN ITS WORST FORM PRACTICED IN SOUTH AFRICA

By the Civilized British—The Perpetrators Hang and Shoot the Natives for Mere Pastime—A Field for Missionaries.

Our noble sportsmen have been deploring of late that "big game" is getting scarcer and scarcer in South Africo. But it seems to me that just at this moment the opportunities for unlimited slaughter in that country are particularly cheerful and should rejoice the heart of those aristocratic and middle-class young sprigs who are still crowding out to the latest Tom Tiddler's Ground, intoxicated with visions of an endless round of shooting, riding and picking up gold dust. The whole of the black population of Matabeleland and Mashonaland are supposed to be in revolt. I should not be the least surprised if they really are nor if their rebellion turns out to be a very desperate one indeed. They have suffered so much oppression of late from the pioneers of British civilization "on the make" in their respective countries that revolt, revenge and reprisals are about the only openings left to them. Being rebels, however, with no pushable Joseph at their Colonial Office capable of making things easy for them if they happen to get caught, any free-born white man can shoot them on sight. As a result, according to latest reports from Bulawayo, you go out "nigger potting" as a sort of early morning recreation calculated to give you a good appetite for breakfast.

These sporting parties are facetiously termed "patrols." They ride out of laager for a few hours and come back with "record," varying from fifty to one or two hundred "niggers" who have bitten the dust. It seems to be a perfectly safe form of sport. You rarely hear of anybody being killed or wounded, except, of course, the "niggers." In the newspapers you read very little of the sporting aspect of the campaign of extermination now being carried on in Matabeleland. It is all disguised under "skirmishes," "sorties" and the advance of troops. In print it reads very well and feeds the British appetite for glory. But private letters from independent observers on the spot show the shameful atrocities that are being perpetrated in the name of this country. Here is an extract from the letter of a young Englishman recently published in the Independent and Nonconformist:

"It is grand fun potting niggers off and seeing them fall like ninepins. *There* have been two or three caught in the town (Bulawayo) lately and shot as spies. Crowds go to see it. They are stood ten yards off the firing party, who all blaze at them at once. It is quite a nice sight. One gets callous and hardened and does not object to seeing it. * * * Yesterday three natives were hung as spies. They were marched out of town about half a mile, ropes were tied to branches of a tree, they were made to climb up, the rope was tied to their necks and they were made to jump off the tree and drop. One would not for some time; he would talk to Mr Colenbrander. The cheek of the sweep amused me They are still hanging as a warning to spies and natives."

You can see from this extract that this young fellow has no prejudices; what he says is probably quite accurate. "One gets callous and hardened." Exactly, and it is "grand fun" in the end. The whole of our people out there are getting deadened to the very decencies of respectable warfare. Their souls are sodden with blood; fair fighting has degenerated into sheer and reckless greed for slaughter. The taste for destruction grows with what it feeds on. This is the spirit which now prevals with regard to the native question in Africa. I am quoting from the same obviously unprejudiced correspondent:

"The natives will have a warm time of it. They will nearly all get wiped out. That is the only way to settle it now. Surrender is useless. The idea is to kill the greater portion of every impi, and thus teach them a very bitter lesson. * * * Several patrols have been out for a few hours and come back having killed a hundred or two natives. Yesterday morning was the best. Two hundred and fifty of our people went out. They killed over 200 in two hours fighting."

That there is no exaggeration in this account of the savage campaign of extermination against a native population which is, after all, only struggling for its life and freedom. I refer you, sir, to a letter appearing in the Daily Graphic from a "young tradesman" of Bulawayo. You will see that all classes are tarred with the same brush. "My stand, he writes, "has one big tree on it, and it is often used as a gallows. Yesterday there was a goodly crop of Matabele hanging there. To-day there are eight." At home this "young tradesman" would probably be sniveling hymns at some little Bethel missionary meeting, sending round the hat to provide these heathen niggers with moral pocket handkerchiefs, and turning up his eyes in pious horror at the massacres in Armenia. What a nation of hypocrites we are! Contrast the massacres we are carrying on in South Africa with the recent French conquest of Madagascar and its admirable humanity to the natives. And yet we are indignant and scandalized if continental newspapers refuse to take our world-wide campaigns of massacre and spoliation at the Exeter Hall estimate.

Stripped of all its tinsel glamour and exposed to the cold light of day, our boasted empire founding has been accomplished all along by similar methods of bloodshed, oppression and wrong. When we talk of expanding the empire we really mean stealing the territory of some weaker people and if any resistance is made massacring of the objectionable natives. In South Africa we have left this gory pioneer work to a crew of gamblers like Rhodes and Company. They first conquer the country by a mild application of bribery and gatling guns. Then having parcelled up the swag amongst themselves, they approach the Imperial government for a constitution, and having obtained this by further bribery—more or less direct, the company-promoting stage is reached. To make the companies pay, a system of squeezing the natives is adopted. They are mercilessly taxed and their cattle stolen; they are driven in hordes to slavery in gold mines. The usual outbreak follows and finally these noble pioneers get an excuse for making short work with the remainder of the natives and completing the absorption of their property. In this way does Britain toil on its noble path of introducing christianty and civilization into the Dark Continent.—NORTHUMBRAM, in Reynolds' Newspaper, London, Eng.

A Representative Negro.

Of the many colored farmers of Sussex Co., Delaware, none deserve more credit for push and energy than James W. Aiken near Lincoln City. He lives on a farm of 500 acres, has twelve head of very fine horses, five milch cows, and quite a number of dry cattle, hogs, etc., and so far this year has harvested 700 bushels of wheat and will get 4,000 bushels of corn. This gentleman does not only believe in being a good farmer, but he is a great lover of education. His daughter has just graduated with honors from Berksville, Va., and will join the force of Delaware pedagogues. One of his sons has for some time been a student at the State College, Dover, Del. He was recently added to the faculty of that school as instructor in agriculture, Delaware needs more men like Mr. Aiken.

National Baptist Convention.

To the Baptist churches and pastors of the United States:—The National Baptist convention will convene in the First Baptist church, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo., September 16th to 21st, inclusive. This will be the most important meeting ever held by NegroBaptists.

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Notice to our Readers.

Readers of The Freeman whose subscriptions are almost out may see the agent of Houston, Tex., while attending the fair, and renew their subscriptions, (at a cut on the agent's part.) The Freeman's friends will never go back on it, on no parts of the grounds.

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Basket Meeting.

Edinburg, Ind., Special.

The basket meeting of the First Baptist church was a great success, conducted by the pastor Rev. R. D. Leonard, assisted by Rev. C. Duncan of Indianapolis. Quite a number were in attendance from Indianapolis.

Personal Mention.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Miss Parthenia Woodfork, who has been visiting Miss Mary Allen has returned to her home in Crawfordsville. Misses Susie Bowman, Lizzie Foust and Eva Artist of Kokomo were in the city Sunday. Mrs. N. Davis of Crawfordsville, who has been visiting Mrs. Lewis Pettiford was called home by a telegram. Joe Malone was in Yerbante last week on business. Maj. Strothers and wife and Mr. Gibson of Kennedy attended service at the A. M. E. church Sunday. H. Harris filled the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Charley Parker is on the sick list. Master Otto, the little son of Charley Parker, has returned from a visit to Virginia. Miss Mary Allen has been elected teacher of the baby class. Mrs. Hattie Parker of Richmond, Va., is again in the city at the bed side of her brother Charlie Parker. Rev. Hill of Wabash, was in the city Monday. We are all for McKinley and sound money.

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The National Democratic Convention held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, will draw heavy crowds of delegates and visitors from the South and Southeast. The superior line to Chicago is naturally the "Big Four," because of its direct connections in Central Union Station with all lines from the South and Southeast, and its magnificent through service of Buffet Parlor Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Private Compartment Cars and Dining Cars between Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago. The excellent terminal facilities at Chicago place the "Big Four" at the head. The down town station is located on Twelfth street and Lake Front, near the Auditorium. Regular stops are made at Hyde Park near the Colisum where the convention will be held, Thirty-ninth and Twenty-second street stations, convenient to all points on the Southside.

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Nov. 21. MRS. W. H.

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Gray Hair Made Dark.

I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Vulier would restore any head of hair to natural color in three weeks. As I was very gray I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was perfectly restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Vulier, her hair is now a beautiful auburn. Anyone can get a sample package of Zulu Vulier by sending 21 two-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; it not only restores the hair to natural color, but will stop the hair falling out immediately, and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps.

A READER.

FASTEST TIME TO THE WEST.

Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m., arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

This train will be first-class in every particular, consisting of Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and Palace Reclining Cars. No extra charge will be made on this fast train. From St. Louis to nearly all the principal points in the West, this is the best train service which has been offered to the public. Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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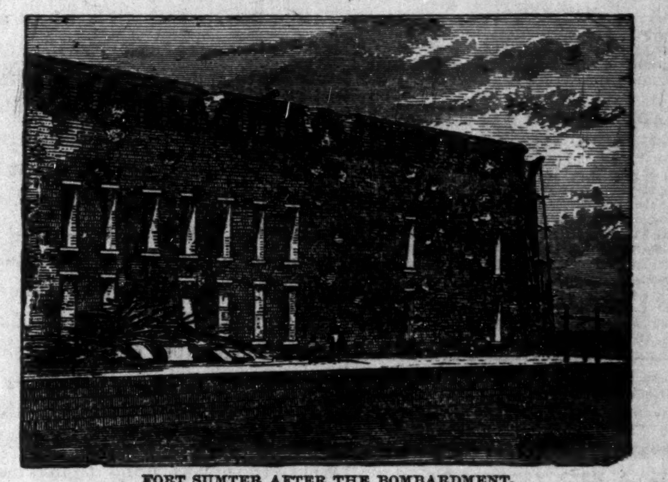

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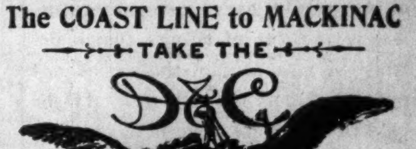

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IS HE FOR FREE SILVER?

Rev. Tucker E. Wilson, of Madison, Ind., contributes an article to these columns in reply to an editorial of the Christian Recorder. We publish the article out of respect to Rev. Wilson, who is a bright light in the A. M. E. church, but we must certainly combat his theories. We can not conceive just what Rev. Wilson has been reading. He adheres to neither platform. He says our country is on a gold basis theoretically only, when exactly the reverse is true. It is on a double standard theoretically; for eventually, all money is redeemed in gold. The recent secretaries of the treasury has redeemed ultimately all its obligations by the use of gold. We have practically a gold standard country. He denies the intrinsic value of money, using the populistic argument that gold is expressed by the amount of labor necessary to get it ready for circulation as money. He holds that 10 per cent. is the margins over the 90 per cent. required in production, and this margin, he facetiously calls an object of curiosity. By his argument nothing would have intrinsic value. There is no form of things that is desirable by the people that does not represent labor stored up. If he means to carry his argument to such fine conclusions, he must concede that pure nuggets of gold found on the surface of the earth has no producing expense to add value to the material. For all intents and purposes gold has an intrinsic value as understood by the world regardless of the economic subtil ties intended to dislodge it. The intrinsic value is nothing more nor less than the market value. "Gold," he says, "Is of universal purchasing power, not because it has 'intrinsic value,' but because all nations, or most nations use it—has adopted it as money along with other metals." Such, however, is not the reason. It receives its intrinsic value because of the desirability of all persons to possess it. They desire it because of its durability, utility or other inherent qualities. It would be just as much sought even though it was not a money. It was for this reason that all nations sought it as the most perfect medium of exchange. It is the king of metals. It represents the most convenient, compact bulk that stands as a property, modified by its adaptability. Had diamonds been a metal it doubtless would have been the great redeeming medium of exchange. So the theory that governments had to handle the metal to establish its value is not true. The rich and powerful have always sought it for other than monetary purposes.

"Gold alone," he says "does not meet the conditions." Gold alone has been meeting the conditions. There must be a measuring value. The yard stick, the bushel and the quart are measuring quantities. Gold is a measuring value. When the silver in a silver dollar reaches the value of gold in a gold dollar, silver can be safely used. This can not be done unless all nations consent to fix the same price on the material. The charging of the pauperism of England to the monetary situation, is a new hue and cry. The industrial situation of the country as effects wages, are actuated by other causes as former campaigns have pointed out. But if a monetary situation effects a country in a way demoralizing to the country, it is that country that has adopted the free coinage of silver. Mexico is ever an example of this state of affairs.

Rev. Wilson does himself no credit when he asks, "Why did the Pilgrim Father flee to the wilds of an almost unknown land of America?"

What relation the question bears to monetary question is not obvious. Every school boy knows that money was not a motive power in that flight. They did not fly to America, but to Holland. They became dissatisfied with Dutch manners and Dutch language for their children; hence came to America. They fled from England owing to religious persecutions. They wanted an asylum where they could worship God under their own vine and fig tree without fear of molestation—where there was none to make afraid. He next refers to the policy of the Republican party regarding money in the past. He should know that the platform is for a gold standard with predilections for bi-metallism with the co-operation of other nations. But without that consent and co-operation the gold must be religiously adhered to as to the redeeming money of the country. Activity of money and not quantity creates wealth. Gold had no intrinsic value, he argued, but subsequently he says that the small quantity of it would jeopardize business transactions, and that it might be cornered. Well, things that have no intrinsic value are not cornered. Besides, no one outlaws silver. It is simply to be barricaded from a usurping position. The country will not tolerate a money that represents but one half face value as a final money. It would work destruction in all pursuits of life, barring the mine owners only. What they would gain would be but a tithe of the destruction that would follow universally.

TWO WHITE BRUTES.

Benjamin Hatfield and Edward Goodwin, two white men of this city, were arrested last week for criminally assaulting Dora Smith, a colored woman, who was so crippled with rheumatism that she could not help herself. Hatfield admitted that he had helped drag the woman up the alley, but claims that Goodwin committed the deed. Unnatural as these proceedings were, it is more unnatural to think that the incident has not even provoked comment. No man, white or black, has raised his voice in protest. Not that protesting would correct the evil, but it would be the outward manifestation of an inward indignation. No one here seems to know that the deed has been committed. There are other minor infractions on the race's "privileges" that raised a howl from here to Rome, but in this instance, an act that portions of this country, if the conditions were reversed, would go to any extreme to revenge. Here it is not so much allowihg the law to take its course as it is utter indifference. Again, we say there has not been one word of condemnation published or spoken. Such impositions to many of our race count for nothing. But let some imaginary affront come to pride and spirit, and indignation will fairly bristle.

Now comes another show with winter and snow fast in is wake. It is hard to go against the seductive notes of a brass band or caliope, when a big circus is the object. However, these times indicate what is waiting for the masses. "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow you may die," is an invitation to a "death" feast. This is the season to lay "by" something to hold against the chilling blast of winter. Provide against calling in charity committees. Let the show go. Let those go who do not miss the cost of going.

SOME RECENT LEGISLATION.

The article headed, "Legislation as to Colored Persons," is a fine bit of reasoning. We note with emphasis the following by Justice Brown: "If the two races are to meet upon terms of social equality, it must be the result of natural affinities, a mutual appreciation of each other's merits and a voluntary consent of individuals."

The reasoning here is forcible enough, carrying conviction with it. Naturally enough we chafe under the hard conditions, made so by past circumstances. It is, however, clear enough that when the government has secured to its citizens equality before the law, with equal opportunities for improvement, it in itself can not go further. The question with the Negro citizen is, whether he has equality before the law. As we have maintained all along, the law can not be sustained or upheld unless it is surrounded by public sentiment. The undoing of laws, the repealing of statutory enactments are due simply to the changed conditions of public sentiment. The Negro citizen must study his bearings. We are very often too willing to charge the general government with our social and political ills. The root of the evil lies in the states or the communities. Federal authority can not bring to bear enough machinery on any community to compel it to change its sentiment. We do not hold with Justice Brown in to-to. He claims that the badge of inferiority comes only by the Negroes' seeking. Such is not the case. The very fact that these small villianies are practiced, and sustained by the courts, stamps spirtually the Negro as an inferior being, regardless of the letter of the law. Furthermore, the iniquitous laws when passed have such conclusions for an object. It is a very critical period in the history of the Negro race in America. He is confronted by a highly organized force of oppression. It is an organized force that instinct alone serves to cement and make impregnable.

The high noon of citizenship of the Negro in this country seems well nigh spent. As time grows older states become more contemptuous; Supreme Courts more liberal in their constructions of petitions before it; in short, the whole country passively looks looks, allowing the Negro to drift more or less. The Negro, with advanced ideas, is but a part and parcel of the general stock. The Bruces, Pinchbacks and Lynches are consignments to the unidentified. Lynchings and assassinations are ever to the fore. With all of these to reckon with, race stock is not at a premium.

LEGISLATION AS TO COLORED PERSONS.

In 1890 the legislature of Louisiana passed an act providing for separate railway carriages for the use of colored passengers. The Supreme Court of the United States at its last session passed upon the right of the state, in view of the 13th and 14th amendments to make such an enactment. It sustained the right. The opinion of the Court was delivered by Mr. Justice Brown. He points out that the 13th amendment was intended to abolish slavery and involuntary servitude, and that the act of a mere individual, the owner of an inn, a public conveyance or place of amusement, refusing accommodation to colored people cannot be justly regarded as imposing any badge of slavery or servitude upon the applicant, but only as involving an ordinary civil injury, properly cognizable by the laws of the state and presumably subject to redress by those laws until the contrary shall appear. He quotes Mr. Justice Bradley's opinion in the Civil Rights case, as follows: "It would be turning the slavery argument into the ground to make it appear that every act of discrimination which a person may see fit to make as to the guest he will entertain, or as to the people he will take into his coach or cab or car, or admit to his concert or theatre, or deal with in other matters of intercourse or business."

Mr. Justice Brown equally points out that the purpose of the 14th amendment was to establish the citizenship of the Negro, to give definitions to citizenship of the United States and of the several states, and to protect from the hostile legislation of the state the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, as distinguished from those of citizens of the several states; but that it was not intended to abolish distinctions based upon color, or to enforce social as distinguished from political equality, or a commingling of the two races upon terms unsatisfactory to either. He said:

"We consider the underlying fallacy of the plaintiff's argument to consist in the assumption that the enforced separation of the two races stamps the colored race with a badge of inferiority. If this be so, it is not by reason of anything found in the act, but solely because the colored race chooses to put the construction upon it. The argument necessarily assumes that if, as has been more than once the case, and is not unlikely to be so again, the colored race should become the dominant race in the state legislature, and should enact a law in precisely similar terms, it would thereby relegate the white race to an inferior position. We imagine that the white race, at least, would not acquiesce in this assumption. The argument also assumes that social prejudices may be overcome by legislation, and that equal rights cannot be secured to the Negro except by an enforced commingling of the two races. We cannot accept this proposition. If the two races are to meet upon terms of social equality it must be the result of natural affinities, a mutual appreciation of each other's merits and a voluntary consent of individuals. As was said by the Court of Appeals, of New York, in Peoples vs. Gallagher, 93 N. Y., 438, 448, 'This end can neither be accomplished nor promoted by laws which conflict with the general sentiment of the community upon whom they are designed to operate. When the government, therefore, has secured to each of its citizens equal rights before the law and equal opportunities for improvement and progress, it has accomplished the end for which it was organized and performed all of its functions respecting social advantages with which it is endowed. Legislation is powerless to eradicate social instincts or to abolish distinctions based upon physical differences, and the attempt to do so can only result in accentuating the difficulties of the present situation. If the civil and political rights of both races be equal, one cannot be inferior to the other, civilly or politically. If one race be inferior to the other socially, the Constitution of the United States cannot put them upon the same plane.'"

By this decision the states are left free to pass laws, to operate within their own territorial limits, as they see fit with regard to separate schools for the two races, as well as for separate cars, and to make any reasonable regulations of a public character which their respective legislatures, in the exercises of the police power, may deem necessary to harmonize with the existing conditions.—Philadelphia Record.

WHITE CAPS IN TEXAS.

"The gang of white cappers who intimidated Negroes in the Reisel precinct, Waco, Tex., last week transferred its operations to the west side of the Brazos river, and on the 20th, inst, perpetrated an outrage on the farm of James Kendricks, twelve miles south of Waco, near the town of Hillside. Five Negro cotton pickers—Anderson Vaughn, Hayward Robertson, Shade Robertson, Evan Sandler and Morris Davis—occupied a house together on the Kendricks place. After a day's work in the cotton field they cooked supper and retired. At midnight a flaming ball of cotton, which had been soaked in spirits of terpentine, was thrown into the house, and when the Negroes ran out, Anderson Vaughan was shot and instantly killed. The other four were stripped, tied and cruelly flogged. The Negroes were good men, and the land owners condemn the outrage, which was the work of white men and Mexicans, who desire to chase the Negroes off in order to monopolize the picking of cotton. The gang wore masks of white cloth."—Exchange.

Good men or bad men, it matters not when a bit of deviltry is to be done. The readiness to maltreat a Negro is a burning shame. It is that, that stamps him in spite of himself as an inferior being. Justice Brown says that the question of inferiority is his own construction. The foregoing and a thousand like affairs simply places the Negro nolens volens.

JOHN BROWN'S DAUGHTER.

A strange fate seems sometimes to follow the progeny of those who have been the worlds benefactors. The oldest daughter of John Brown, who lives in Petrolia, California, is need of the very necessities of life. Her home, having recently burnt, she and her husband have taken refuge in an old dismantled mill that had been converted into a blacksmith shop. They subsist on charities extended by neighbors. The living is in want, while thousands have been poured upon "storied urn or animated bust." If it is a fact that John Brown aroused a slumbering nation to the recognition of the actual existence of a criminal era, thereby rendering it odious, he should be revered forever, and his children should not beg for bread.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

"DEAR SIR:—Permit me a small space in your valuable columns for a few remarks. The proprietors and editors of the three local papers published in Lagos have already done and are endeavoring to do well their duty in the interest of the colony, country and race, and have entitled themselves to the gratitude of the community. It is, however, to me disappointing indeed that the difficult and trying work of these "Watchmen of the City," as a modern English writer would style them, should suffer in any degree from the neglect, indifference and carelessness of many subscribers to pay up their dues regularly to these offices, when it is known, rather ought to be known, that these men are men upon whose minds and bodies a weekly production of the papers makes an almost health and strength consuming demand, and that their offices cannot be kept up without an adequate, regular and punctual support."—Lagos (Africa) Echo.

The above is a specimen of the African style of composition. It seems as though they need cash over there to run newspapers, but the labored way they have of telling it is odd enough, when compared with our style of language. The chances are a subscriber would seek safety in flight if we folks in this country adopted such ponderous machinery in apprising a subscriber of his delinquency.

AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Prof. Richard T. Greener and F. L. Barnett and David Henry who have charge of the Western Colored Republican Bureau of the Nation Committee, deserves much credit for the successful manner in which they are conducting this department. Though in its infancy, this departure in Negro politics bids fair to surpass all other agencies heretofore employed to look after the colored vote. Through the courtesy of Prof. Greener, The Freeman formed the acquaintance of some of the notables of the party, among whom were Col. Bryan, Secretary Dawes, Major Dick and Col. Haskell—all of whom received us very cordially. While we were receiving these courtesies, Mr. Barnett came in, having arrived from Detroit. These gentlemen are entitled to the individual support of every colored man in the United States. Their quarters present a business like appearance, and all visitors are made to feel that the work to be accomplished is not for the aggrandizement of a few men, but that Negro politics is being placed upon a higher plane than it has occupied since emancipation.

DR. S. A. ELBERT, of this city, has been appointed a National Committeeman of the Negro department of the Republican National Committee at Chicago. He is worthy of the honor conferred. He has been active in a score of campaigns for the party. He knows the needs and the condition of the party in the state, and doubtless will make an efficient accession to that body. The Doctor served in Major McKinley's rugiment during the war.

THE convention to select candidates for the legislature, will be held about September 12th. There are many candidates for prospective honors in the field, among them are Rev. J. M. Morton, Dr. S. A. Elbert, G. L. Jones and R. B. Bagby. The Freeman, as a rule, can sanction these men.

THE educational number of the Afro-American Presbyterian is worthy of the name. It is filled with choice selections on the subject of education, and well executed halftone illustrations of the faculty, buildings and departments of the Biddle University of Charlotte, N. C.

PROF. R. T. GREENER, of New York, a stalwart Republican who has done yoeman service for the party in his state, has been honored by being appointed as a National Committeeman of the Negro department of the Republican National Committee.

GEO. L. KNOX has been appointed one of the advisory committee to the Negro department of the Republican National Committee at Chicago.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Re-elected Pastor—Church News—Personal Mention.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

At the memorial services held at the Pilgrim Progress Baptist church Aug. 2nd Rev. D G. Griffin, the pastor spoke about 25 minutes on the life of the late Rev. D. Webster who died on the 20th of July. He was the first pastor of New Hope Baptist church, also at one time pastor of Pilgrims Progress Baptist church. He was a faithful member of the L. S. and D. Society and president of the same when he died and a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge St. Luke No. 18. Memorial at New Hope Baptist church Sunday Aug 9th at 3:30 p. m. Rev. L. W. Watson the pastor, preached. Then Rev. Dr. H. W. Bowen of Quincy, Ill., made a few remarks. Dr. Bowen is a powerful speaker no doubt. J. W. Smith and J. W. Longstreet, Esq., spoke. Mrs. J. W. Lovett of Macon, has been visiting in Meridian the past week. Mrs. S. S. Nelson and children are visiting her brother, Dan Webster in the country. Mrs. L. Hawkins left on the 12th for Cincinnati, O., to visit friends and relatives. Miss Lela Snowden is visiting relatives in the country. Mr. Mack Williams has returned to the city. Jim Norwood who has been sick for some time is able to be out.

Mr. Jessie Payne who has been doing carpenter work in Clarksville, Miss., has returned. Messrs. Willis Stokes and S. Whitfield who has been doing carpenter work at Clarksville, Miss., has returned home and is very sick. Mr. Jake Lee, a well known carpenter of Meridian, died at his residence on the 10th after a few hours of illness. He was a faithful member of the St. Paul M. E. church, he was buried on the 11th. Rev. J. Campbell officiated. Mr. Albert Smith died about two weeks ago. He was at one time a member of New Hope Baptist church. He leaves a wife and several children. Wm. C. B. Hyman who has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Murray at Mobile, Ala., returned home Friday the 14th. The State Sunday school convention of the Baptist denomination met at Rev. D. G. Griffin's church Tuesday morning Aug. 11th. Quite a number of delegates were in attendance. Mr. Minter who has been visiting his old home at Cleveland, O., has returned home. The Baptist, first and second New Hope Association, met at New Hope Baptist church on Thursday morning with a goodly number of delegates. The Ladies Aid Society gave a grand entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Preston on 11th street and 30th avenue last Thursday night. Mr. E. Minor and daughter, Miss Mineva, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Petersburg, Va., have returned to the city. Dr. H. W. Bowen, formerly of Columbia, preached a fine sermon at New Hope Baptist church.

The people of Meridian went to the home of Rev. L. W. Watson Wednesday Aug 12th, and carried about two hundred pounds of meat, flour, sugar, coffee and other things too numerous to mention. The marriage or Miss Leode Morgan to M. E. P. Love took place Thursday night Aug. 27th at the St. Jones A. M. E. church, west end, Rev. Dr. W. H. Coleman officiated. Mr. Logan who has been visiting at Vicksburg, has returned to the city. Rev. Dr. W. H. Coleman who has been to Yazoo has returned to the city looking well. Rev. Dr. H. W. Bowen, D. D., who has been in our city for two weeks left for Jackson Wednesday the 19th. Rev. L. W. Watson, who has been pastor of New Hope Baptist church for two years was re-elected again on the 6th. Hon. J. C. Hill, our young lawyer, made the introductory speech which was grand. In ten minutes he received 165 votes. Rev. W. Jernegin who was elected moderator of the meeting, to the satisfaction of the church, declared that Rev. L. W. Watson was the pastor for the ensuing year. The officers of the association are as follows:

Rev. L. S. Lee, moderater; Rev. J. T. Frinn, vice moderater; Rev. W. H., secretary: Rev. J. W. Stewart, treasurer; Rev. J. H. Murray, recording secretary. The meeting was very entertaining from beginning to end. They have been treated royally. We wish them God speed wherever they go, The memorial services at 4:30 Sunday evening were very impressivelly led by Dr. J. F. Boulden of Columbus, Miss.

W. W. Halnott who has been to Washington, D. C,, and Annison, Ala., accompanied by his brother Charlie returned to the city. Tom Ramsey's leg was mashed very badly at the knee. We hope he will be able to be about soon. The accident happened at Purbis down the N. O. and N. E. R. R. the 28th of July. He is the oldest son of the late Rev. R. Ramsey.

Wedding Bells are Ringing.

Gallatin, Tenn., Special.

Our churches this season of the year are doing very well. Some of the public schools opened last week. Rev. J. D. Davidson and Miss Irene Key were married August 9th. On the 12 inst at the close of the literary exercises of our Epworth League, Mr. Wm. Reid, a prominent colored real estate agent of our town and Miss Susie Anderson of Nashville, were married at Key Chapel M. E. church. Mr. Ried is a leading politician and a member of the Epworth League of Key Chapel. Miss Josephine Price of Central Tennessee College is here and is preparing to teach music.

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Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Messrs. G. Q. Boyd, G. W. Perryman, W Polk and several others attended the meeting in Nashville, and Boyd was promised good support. Mr. W. J. Grant is very ill at his home on Taylor's hill. Miss Lula Runyan has regained health after a short illness. The porters and teamsters of the city, under the management of I. C. Metcalf and N. R. Kimbrough gave the public an arousing time at Poters Bluff Aug. 19th. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Banks Johnson, is improving in health. The electric cars will be on the go by Aug. 24th. An excursion left for Russelville Aug. 16th, in which some of the people became unruly and were landed behind the bars.

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Greenville, Miss., Special.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th, inst., the citizens of this city tendered to Bishop W. B. Derrick, the presiding Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal district, a rousing ovation. At 8:30 o'clock the spacious auditorium of St. Matthews A. M. E. church was filled with an enthusiastic audience of the representative people of this place. An audience assembled to evidence their approval of the elevation of this great man to the Bishopric of the A. M. E. church. The sweet strains of the procession doxology announced the entrance of the Bishop, who was escorted to the rostrum by the committee on reception. The meeting was immediately called to order by Rev. E. W. Lampton, Master of Ceremonies, who, after briefly stating its object, invoked divine guidance. St. Matthews' efficient choir then rendered one of its choice selections, after which the first speaker of the evening, Rev. J. C. Jones, was introduced, and on behalf of the North Mississippi conference, welcomed the distinguished Bishop to the Bayou state. Rev. Jones was followed by L. H. Lewis, representing the laity; H. C. Wallace, business men; Miss L. C. Williams, women; Hon. C. H. Jones, professional men; Prof. N, S. Taylor, organization; M. A Jones, benevolent, and Hon, John F. Harris, as interpreter of the public. Mrs. E. W. Lampton was next introduced, who, on part of the membership of St. Matthews church, presented to the Bishop in a few well chosen words, a handsome maltese cross. Most of the addresses were highly pleasing, and among those deserving special mention was that of Miss Lizzie C. Williams on "Woman" Miss Williams, who is naturally gifted as a writer, was especially brilliant in her treatment of this broad subject. The event of the evening, however, was the responsive address of the Bishop, who in his own unique manner, replied to the several representatives in their proper routine. Never before was this prince of orators more matchlessly eloquent. His expressions of unfeigned appreciation, his affectionate assurance of tender solicitude for the welfare of the church and people generally, and his beautiful tribute to women, were couched in language so graceful and forcible that the vast audience seemed lifted entirely out of itself, and when the good Bishop resumed his seat, it was amid a storm of applause. The benediction was then announced, after which a number of guests repaired to the elegantly appointed home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Lampton, where a delightful reception was held by the ladies of the several committees.

Social Events—Personals.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Most of the delegates have returned from the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., that convened in Salt Lake on the 10th. Mr. C. P. Williams, of Pueblo, is in the city, the guest of J. W. Young. Mr. Williams is doing the city in the interest of a paper printed in Pueblo. Miss Fannie Harris, one of our city young ladies, who has been spending some time in California, has returned to the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Mr. J. W. Young, after attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Salt Lake, spent some time sight seeing in Grand Junction. Mr. B. F. Jackson has struck it rich on Mt. George, in Summit county. Mr. King, of Toranto, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Kittie Robinson. Mrs. Sallie Ford is suffering with throat trouble. A number of young ladies gave Mrs. J. W. Young quite a surprise on the evening of the 13th. All had a good time. Mr. B. F. Jackson returned from Breckenridge on the 13th and will be in the city about ten days arranging to resume work in his prospect on Mt. George. An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mr. an Mrs. W. B. Carter on the evening of the 17th at the residence of the Misses Sopha and Susan Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left on the 18th for their former home, Leavenworth, Kan.

A Thriving Town.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The Freeman is read here with great interest. It is considered the greatest race journal in America. This is a great place for colored people. It is in the heart of the "Sunny South," being within about 60 miles of the Florida line and on the west bank of the Chattahoochee river. We are in the midst of the renowned "black belt." Farming is the leading pursuit followed by colored people, although all of the trades are well represented. We have two schools; the city public school, presided over by Prof. S. M. Murphy and a competent corps of teachers, also the Eufaula Baptist Academy, a new enterprise established in January by the Baptist of the Eufaula District Association. This school is presided over by Prof. C. M. Wells, assisted by an able corps of teachers. These two schools will accomodate at least five hundred students during the ensuing term. We have three churches in the city—one Baptist and two Methodist. These congregations have an aggregate membership of possibly twelve hundred and are being pastored by efficient pastors. We also have a number of societies—the Masonic lodge, two lodges of Odd Fellows, a Patriarchy, P. G. M. Council, two Households of Ruth, besides other local orders: among them may be mentioned the Benevolent Society of the Baptist church and the Good Shepherds of the A. M. E. church. Colored people own their homes, stock, carriages, drays &c., but our greatest needs here is a good Negro physician, a first class dentist and a druggist, with these accessions our town would be almost a model one, The Freeman would greatly oblige this community by recommending us men of ability who represent the above named professions. We will give them large patronage if they will come.

Shelbyville Gleanings.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Ed. Thompson's wife is very sick. Rev's. H. E. Harris, J. C. Richmond and James Turner attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. W. M. Key from the Mt. Zion Baptist church on the 22nd. We extend to the family our condolence. Rev. J. A. Jones, wife and children, of Fayettsville, spent a few days in Shelbyville last week. Mrs. C. H. S. Dannal, of Nashville, made a flying visit to friends and relatives in the city last week. John R. Meyers has returned from the Springs. Mr. W. L. C. Mosley, of Nashville, is in town, in the interest of the Negro children's department of the Tennessee Centennial. Messrs. James Walls, James and William Gilliland spent the 23rd in the city. The young ladies of Nashville and the ladies and gentlemen of Shelbyville, a select crowd, met at the home of Rev. B. A. J. Nixon's to practice for a concert that will be given for the interest of the childrens department. We were pleased to be honored with a visit from Misses Maggie Green and Carrie Tonie, of Nashville, E. J. Little, and Irene McKinney. Rev. James Turner spent a few days in the city of Columbia last week with his wife and child. Prof. Edmonson's son is much better. Mrs. Andrew Buchanan is on the sick list. If you want to know what is going on throughout this land and country get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Jackson News.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Ilsa Harris is on the sick list. Miss Bean Reid is very sick with fever. A grand concert was given at Liberty C. M. E. church. The program consisted of solos, duets, recitations, declamations and quartets. Miss M. E. Martin, one of our most noted musicians was pianist for the occasion. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor gave a grand entertainment at Samuels Grove last Saturday. Many were here from Brownsville and other surrounding towns. The Brownsville brass band furnished music for the occasion. Miss M. E. Carter left Tuesday enroute to Chicago. Miss Carter's lectures on the "Colored Woman" were grand. She is a good speaker and no one should miss an opportunity to hear her. Rev. I, H. Anderson, who has been on the sick is up again. Miss Ella Johnson is now employed as saleswoman in I. H. Anderson's dry goods store. Mr. George Baird, proprietor of one of the leading restaurants in this city, delights in pleasing his costomers at all times. Mr. Baird is a nice young man and should have the patronage of all. Miss Lula Phillips who has been teaching for the last two or three months, is again in our midst. A moonlight picnic was given at St. Paul C. M. E. church last Saturday night with quite a large attendance. Mrs. Wm. Dyson and family have moved to Paducah, Ky., to live. They were among the most highly respected citizens of the city and the community will miss them. Lane College and the city schools will begin on the 14th of September. Ed. Jordan, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Opening of the Public Schools.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Clarksville is now boasting of electric cars. L. B. Lents' railroad circus showed in the city August 22nd. The public school started August 24th with the following teachers: Prof's. Yancy, Johnson and Lockert, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Misses Virginia Wright, Rosa Coleman, Luella Williams. Mr. Geo. Moore is having an elegant house put up in South Clarksville. The U. B. F. and S. M. T., and other grand lodges from all over the state gave the public an entertainment August 25th. Mr. Sam Dabney was grand marshall.

The Gypsies Festival.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

C. H. Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pa., also national grand secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F. and wife were in the city recently. They were here on a visit to relatives and to attend to business. Brooks looks well and says that he is a candidate for re-election before the B. M. C. at Indianapolis next October. J. J. C. McKinley, district secretary of Louisville was here last week on a visit to Mrs. Campbell of Memphis, Tenn., is here on a visit to Miss Mary Leigh. W. F. Cooper of Evansville, Ind., has returned home after several weeks visit to Alvin Logan. The golden leaf club of the Washington street church are rehearsing a play, "The Gypsies Festival" which will take place during September. They will be assisted by some of the best local talent in the city. Myrtle Baker, age two years and nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finn Baker died very suddenly on the 20th inst. Frank Logan has returned after an absence of three years. An effort is being made here to organize a Bryan and Sewall free silver club among the colored voters. A. W. Watkins, the undertaker, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Educational Campaign.

San Antonia, Tex., Special.

The various trenditions of the mind and reflectiveness of the public concensus manifest a true hopefulness of a better day after the results of Nov. When the gallant and the real American gentlemen, and the true and loyal statesman, and the meritorious nominee of the only pure party of the Republic, the Hon. William McKinley, will be elected. Miss Maggie Carrie Denham, of Waco, is visiting in Alamo for a few weeks.

Commandery Notes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyzeek, who were recently married at Louisville, Ky., and are on their bridal tour, were the recipient of many attentions at Terre Haute last week during the session of the of the Grand Commandry. Mr. Meyzeek was formerly a prominent resident of Terre Haute, and his many friends vied with each other to do him honor. The grand banquet given the Knights proved to be a public reception to the popular couple.

What a New Subscriber Thinks.

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Clarinda Items.

Clarinda, Iowa, Special.

Mr. Ben Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cartmill. Miss Inia B. Davis, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting her grand mother. Mr. N. B. Ashford and Miss Ada Lucas were united in holy wedlock and their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. Mr. W. M. Gipson, one of our enterprising business men, is on the sick list.

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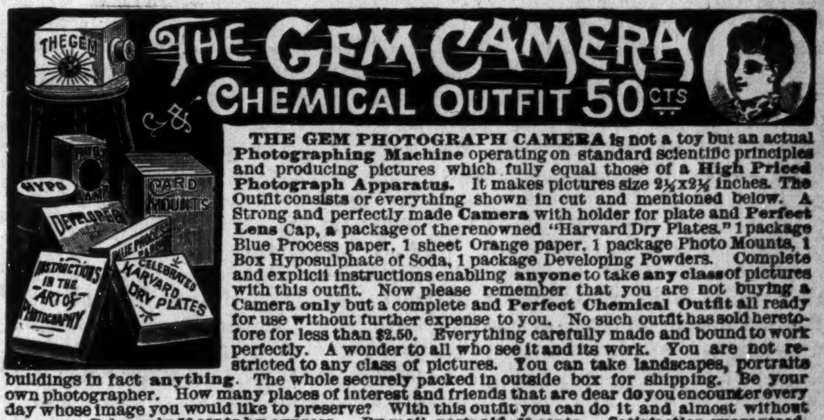
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[An address delivered at Palestine, Tex., June 19, 1895, by Prof. H. L. Price, principal of Cuney Academy.]

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—When I say I heartily thank you for the undeserved honor of addressing you on this august occasion, I but feebly express to you a feeling which makes this one of the happiest moments of my life—a feeling which is only marred by a profound sense of my inability to do justice to the occasion. While meditating serenely over the sacred annals of current history for a subject to present to you to-day, these words spontaneously and voluntarily presented themselves to my mind's eye: "Will the Negro be a Man?" To present to you a proper solution of this question, I must invite you to follow me back down the line of the different historical ages, to stand with me upon the banks of the leaping streams of the Garden of Eden, to sip with me the trickling waters of the Ganges as it flows from the central plateaus of Asia by the slaves of Calcutta; to gaze with me the collossal size and prodigeous height of the Hymalayas mountain, whose balmy breezes wafted the ancient Asiatic civilization across the searching plains of Aribia, along the vapor laden shores of the Mediterranean sea; to march with me along the mud-stained banks of the Nile and see this ancient civilization as it leaps from crag to crag and from plain to plain, until the brilliant rays of intellectual greatness caused the whole known world to fall at the feet of Africa to learn architecture, philosophy, letters, and religion.

Many modern writers on ethnology and anthropology have labored hard and unremittingly to prove that the Negro does not belong to the human family. But this argument is a direct contradiction of biblical history. We are taught in the sacred scriptures that "the Lord God formed man (not a white man nor a black man, but man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrials the breath of life and man became a living soul." After the flood, we have the confusion of tongues and the subsequent dispression of the human family. At this time sacred history teaches us that the whole earth was of one language and one speech." The wickedness of the people caused God to confound their tongues and to scatter them abroad upon the face of the earth. Further on, we are taught that "God hath made of one blood all the nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and bounds of their habitation." This abundant proof to show that the people of all nationalities, color, forms and conditions descended from one general parentage—the three sons of Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Whether you judge the Negro in the light of ethnology, anthropology, or philology, whether you judge him by the dimly faded light of ancient history, the benighted rays of the middle ages, or the beaming light of our modern civilization; you are forced to admit that the name of the Negro race is indelibly carved upon the threshold of some of the grandest and noblest achievements recorded in the annals of ancient, medeaval or modern history. It was Misriam, the son of Ham, who settled Egypt and founded the great Egyptian Empire, which reached the highest degree of ancient intellectual greatness, enslaved the Jews, and taught the world the fundamental pillars of science, art, and literature. It was Nimrod, the son of Cush and the grand son of Ham, who founded the great Babylonian Empire. It was one of the sons of Nimrod who founded the famous city of Nineveh. It was Simon, the Negro Cyrene, who helped our Savior carry the cross up Calvary's rugged brow. All honest historians frankly admit that the Egyptians, the Lybyians, the Phutums, the Ethopians and the Carthagenians who settled the northern, eastern, and central portions of Africa with some of the most renowned cities and some of the most famous governments the world ever knew, were the direct descendant of Ham the genealogical head of the Negro race. The few civilized Negro settlements along the African coast may yet prove the key which will enable them to unlock the iron jaws of African ignorance, barbarity and superstition, and to wave the triumphant banner of civilization amid the savage wilds of Ethiopia and the verdant lands of the immortal Pharoahs.

In the United States the Negro has made for himself a record no less immortal than that amid the savage wilds of Africa. As a slave he was kind, obedient, and faithful to every trust, when properly treated. His sweat and toil filled the coffers of the confederate grainaries while his master was fighting to rivet the bands of slavery more securely upon his brawny arms. The Negro threw the arm of protection around his defenseless mistress and her darling babes, without the hope of a single cent as a reward for his matchless fidelity. I challenge the white race to show one single example of such manly devotion as this throughout their entire history, from the confution of tongues and the subsequent and consequent dispersion of mankind down to the present time.

As a soldier, the achievements of the Negro are no less brilliant. The first blood spilled in the Revolutionary war was that of Crispus Attucks, that famous Negro patriot and martyr. At the head of a faithful few, he led them into the very jaws of death and sacrificed his life upon the altar of his country. When Major Pitcairn raised his triumphant hand and shouted, "The day is ours!" it was Peter Salem, a Negro, who rushed forward with the courage of a Spartan, and hurled his soul into eternity. Thousands of brave Negro soldiers gave their lives in defense of this country during this memorable struggle for right and justice for the white man. During the war of 1812, Gen. Jackson said these words to his Negro troops: "Soldiers, the President of the United States shall be informed of your conduct on the present occasion, and the voice of the Representatives of the American Nation shall applaud your valor as your General now praises your ardor, but the brave are united, and if he finds us contending among ourselves, it will be for the prize of valor and fame, its noblest reward."

During the civil war 200,000 Negro soldiers marched to the front rank of their country's cause, and by their deeds of valor and bravery, inscribed their names on the rock of immortality along with the matchless courage of the Spartans under Leonidas at Thermopylæ, the invincible Athenians' troops under Miltiades on the memorable plains of Marathon, or the famous old guards under Napolean Boneparte at the lamented battle of Waterloo.

As a statesman, the Negro has made a march that no nation need be ashamed of. Toussaint L'Ouverture, the distinguished Negro soldier, statesman and martyr, caused the proud Napolean to bow low his haughty head. He overthrew the french yoke from Hayti and established a government amid the chaotic ruins of an ignorant people. Fred Douglass, whose tongue and pen did more than anyone else to accomplish the freedom of the slaves, has gone down to his grave loved and respected by all the world. Other Negro statesmen of note are B. K. Bruce, Ex-United States Senator, Ex-Register of the United States Treasury and Ex-Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. John M. Langston, Haytian Minister and Congressman; P. B. S. Pinchback, Ex-Governor of Louisiana; and our own N. W. Cuney, Ex-Collector of Customs of the port of Galveston, Tex., National Committeeman of the Republican party for the state of Texas, and the leading politician of Texas.

Intellectually, the Negro has left indelible "footprints on the sands of time." All through the dark days of slavery, the Negro showed unmistakable signs of intellectual greatness. Benjamin Banneker, the Negro astronomer, philosopher, mathmetician and inventor; Thos. Fuller the great African calculator; James Derham, the Negro physician, and Phillis Wheatley, the famous Negro poetess, are the four foundation pillars of Negro intellectual achievements in the United States. These sturdy sons and daughters of science, art and literature had no church bell to call them to the omnipotent throne of grace, and no school house or teacher to allure them along the labrynth of geometry, the intricacies of chemistry or the enchanting hum of poetical basket; yet they have built for themselves a monument which will survive the Egyptian obelisks, the Babylonian temple, or the Assyrian palaces. Prof. W. S Scarborough is the author of a Greek grammar that has been adopted in Yale and several other leading colleges and Universities. Williams' "History of the Negro Race," Wilsons' "Black Phalanx," Simmons' "Men of Mark," Still's "Underground Railroad," and Fortune's "Black and White" unquestionable show the Negro's ability as an author. The South alone spends $6,000,000 annually for the education of the Negro.

As a financier, the Negro is destined to make his mark. They pay taxes on more than $300,000,000 worth of property; they own and operate two banks in Washington, D. C., and one in Chattanooga, Tenn. One Negro woman in California owns eight houses, a ranch, and $100,000 worth of bonds; F. Gomex and son own the largest manufacturing establishment in Alabama. The great bridges at Eufala, Ala., and Columbus, Ga., were planned by a Negro named Phillip King. In several cities Negroes own whole blocks covered with four and five story brick buildings. John McKee of Philadelphia, owns 400 houses and is worth more than $1,000,000. In nearly every large town in the United States, we find well established grocery stores and drug stores, and in many of them flourishing dry goods stores. These are mere straws that shows which way the Negroes' financial wind is blowing. But even with the rapid progress we are making in acquiring wealth, the great crying need of the race is more money, more property, more business enterprises, more industrial schools, more fine dwellings, more banks, and dealers in stocks, bonds, mortgages and real estate. We must have more confidence in each other's business integrity; we must put our money together, and build up banking associations, great land corporations, railroad companies, building and loan associations, and in fact enter every channel of trade when an honest dollar can be made.

Fellow countrymen, while the progress of our race has been both wonderful and phenomenal, you must remember there is much yet to be done; you must remember also that every man is the architect of his own fortune; you are just what you have made yourself. If you have plenty, it is because you have worked and saved through many years of toil; if you having nothing, it is because you deserve nothing. If you would be prosperous and help elevate the race to a higher plain of prosperity, you must keep your eyes on the star pole of success and march boldly on with the same leonine force that has characterized your onward march for the past thirty years. The Great Ruler of the universe has decreed that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand to God." Can this divine injunction fail? They may execute the Negro without judge or jury, they may roast him at the burning stake, they may swing him from the waving limb, they may riddle him with buckshot, they may overpower sheriff's, they may over-ride the law, they may trample the constitution under their unhallowed feet, and they may exhaust the catalogue of infamy in their persecution of the Negro, but he will survive their internal treatment, he will surmount every obstacle placed in his way, he will turn disadvantages into advantages, and he will be found in every avocation of life, contractor as well as a hireling, a lawyer as well a client, a judge as a criminal, a statesman as well as a mere citizen, and a ruler of men as well as being ruled by men.

Shelbyville Shots.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. J. Edmunson's little son is very sick. Mrs. Ed. Burns has returned to her home at Nashville. Mrs. Dr. W. M. Key is some better. The doctor is up from Chattanooga. Mrs. Rev. J. A. Jones of Fayettville is in the city. The people of Hon. G. F. Tillman's old home are proud of the honor conferred on one of her sons of Bedford county as a candidate for governor of the Republican party for the state of Tennessee. K. A. Wilson is on the sick list. Prof. John R. Myers will teach at Tullahoma, Miss. Miss Gerton will assist him. Prof. J. C. McAdams is on the sick list. Dr. A. L. Hill has a very full school just out of town. Will Holt is at home from the Springs. Capt. Polk Arnold spent a few days at Mount Eagle last week. The morning of the 16th was spent very pleasantly at the home of Mr. George. Messrs. Jordan, Henry, Evans, Davis, your scribe and others with the members of the faculty with a prayer that Mrs. Wm. Key, the good lady, might soon recover. Dan Blakemore spent the 15th in Wartrace with his sister. Rev. R. A. Hill is having some very nice improvements made at his home. George W. Dorsey, the baker and candy man says that his business is some better. Prof. R. L. Whitesides' son is on the sick list. Misses Lucinda Washington and Maggie Davis says many of their pupils have quit school on account of the hot weather. The base ball men went to Wartrace. The game was 15 to 5 in favor of Shelbyville. Mrs. M. C. Cartwright lost some valuable hogs with cholera. If you want a good paper, get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Toussaint Club Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Wednesday, Aug. 19th, was quite an event long to be remembered by the members of the Toussaint Club and its honored guest. The club had the pleasure of entertaining at banquet Mr. E. E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Indianapolis, Ind. There were very smart and eloquent speeches by leading young men of the club, including lawyers, judges and clerks of good standing. Mr. Ward, the honored president of the club, welcomed Mr. Cooper in a short speech for the grand work he was doing for the betterment of his race. Mr. Cooper spoke upon journalism, and the applause of the audience interrupted him several times during his speech. At the close of his speech he was made an honorary member of the club by a unanimous vote. Judge Moore then introduced Mr. Wm. Ellridge, of "Oriental America," who entertained the boys with a song, "The Silver Dollar." Next came Mr. Fiddler of same company, also Mr. Chism, the talented dramatic reader of same company. His recitation, "Othello's Apology," was given a hearty applause. After enjoying such a feast of speeches and songs, Mr. Garson, the clubs manager, served an elegant repast which was enjoyed by all, and was somewhat of a surprise to the boys. The president having wished everybody a pleasant time and looking up at the clock and seeing it so early in the morn, and his family alone, moved to adjourn, and the band played "Just tell them that you saw me."

A Young Man Killed.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

While working on the road, one young colored man, Woodlow, was killed by Rhegan Watts, white. At the examining trial Watts was bound over to appear before the circuit court; bail $750. Palestine Association met at Brown's Springs, eight miles north of the city. It was largely attended; reports show quite an increase over last year. Revival at South Union, under the auspices of Pilgrim rest congregation. T. M Daily is able to be about his business again. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Laura Campbell to Peter Donley. Master Joseph Rakestraw is taking his annual vacation at Oakwood with his grandmother. The two churches that adhere to the old State Convention will send delegates as follows to Galveston: Antioch, Rev Wm. Duncan, Rev. Hood. Miss Nellie Hunter and others; West Union, Rev. E. M Griggs, Jos. Curry, Mrs. Morton and others. Quite a large delegation is expecting to leave on that occasion. At the several entertainments held on the 14th and 15th all the committees report success. J. A. McCoy, a cotton planter of Jefferson, Tex., is in the city for the season. Office over Fox & Lucas.

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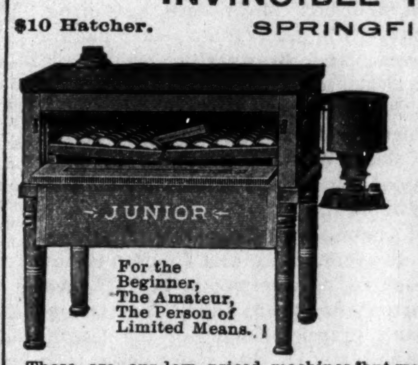

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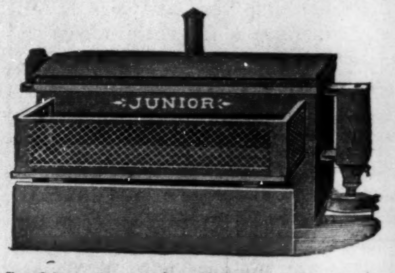

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CHAPTER XIX.

IN the spring of 1842 I found myself once more in old Princess Anne county, Virginia, with my relatives and friends. I expressed my views to both black and white freely upon the subject of slavery. I also made myself useful in getting the people of color (both bond and free) for "instruction on matters of general interest." * I also held several religious meetings (in private houses) and did all I could to advance my people, both bond and free. There was a man who visited my father's house—a colored man by the name of Bill Johns—who was a steward on one of the packets plying between Norfolk and New York. He had heard me speak at one of the meetings, and when he returned to New York my brother William asked him if he had seen anything of me. He said that he had, and that I was as crazy as old Nat Turner, and was trying to influence the people of color and make them dissatisfied with their condition, and that he believed that I was fool enough to make an attempt to free all the slaves in Princess Anne county. He also stated that he believed that I would be surely shot soon. This enraged brother William who called him a coward, together with other such language as he thought Johns merited. Johns, in revenge, said that he would at once write to all the white people of Princess Anne and let them know what I was up to, and have me in truth shot. Brother William said if he did he would shoot him in return at sight.

Johns kept his word and wrote a letter for general circulation. This letter was directed to a man in Norfolk city named Hall, who being (unknown to Johns) on friendly terms with my father, gave the letter to father who in turn gave it to me. I read the infamous scrawl and found out that it was advice to the free people of color to drive me out of the state, or at least out of the county if they did not want to get in trouble, as I was a second Nat Turner. This letter caused my parents much trouble of mind and my friends to have grave fears for me, still it struck no terror in my heart. It caused me, however, to act with a little more caution and judgment. I took good care after that to know that I was telling my plans and ideas to friends, not foes and traitors.

I worked on my farm and helped my father. I made up my mind to sell my lot in Williamsburg and pay the money on the Virginia farm, or repay father with the money, as he had about paid for it. I formed a secret society in the county, having as its object the betterment of the people of color, both bond and free. This we were to do in any way "we concluded was lawful and best." I had mapped out quite a program, when my brother William, having some law trouble in which I was needed as an important witness, wrote for me to return to New York at once. I left my growing crops and started for New York. My father and mother came as far as Norfolk with me, (and let me here say, that was the last time I ever saw him). Bill Johns had in the mean time made several trips to Norfolk and told several stories (mostly lies) of a bad nature of what I intended to do. He had poisoned the minds of one half the free people of color in Norfolk county, and frightened the other half so when I got to Norfolk and was getting my passport, three colored free men came up to me and asked me if my name was Willis A. Hodges. I told them that it was. They then said: "You are the man we have been looking for. You are trying to get us all into trouble by starting a war with the whites like Nat Turner, to free the slaves." I told them that it was a hard thing to get cowards into trouble, as they always ran when the battle got hot, and some times before there was any battle at all, and then I knew from their looks they were cowards. "You will see if we are," they said, and then started off.

I thought no more about them, but I learned from a letter I received soon after I got to New York, that they went and got a constable and looked all over town for me, and learning that I was going away to New York, went down to the dock to arrest me a few hours after the boat had left. Johns very wisely gave up his stewardship and staid in Virginia.

Brother William had two men whose names were Milson Ackiss and George D. Morse arrested for setting his house on fire in order to get their insurance on their household goods (they lived in the upper part of the house) and many persons concluded that brother set his house on fire. I knew from remarks that they made and some actions I had seen, that they were guilty. We did not, however, prove their guilt in full, but cleared brother William from all blame and left it clear to all that they were the guilty parties. Morse swore that he would get even with us About this time "Father Miller" created a great alarm about the world coming to an end and the second coming of Christ, and brother William joined the "Millerites," as they were called, and gave up his store. I sold my lot and re-opened it at once and started business for myself. * *

The 1st of January, 1844, when at a temperance meeting, I received the sad news of the death of my father, and sold out my business at a great loss to a man and returned home with a sad heart.

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* The private notes of our hero states that a part of said "instruction on matters of general interest" was planning the way for two bond men to escape to Canada.—B. Square.

* * There is still at this date (July 24, '96) a grocery store in the house, and has been continued for fifty years, although both business and house have changed hands. The house is at the corner of South Eighth street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.—B. Square.

In Honor of Bishop Derrick.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

This city has been full of glee for two weeks. On the 6th there was a barbecue given by Bethel church, and on the 7th the good people gave Bishop Derrick a grand reception. The addresses were fine and to the point. Dr. G. W. Hayman's address was such an able one that the public requested that it appear in The Freeman. Also the Nineteenth Century Club gave a banquet for the occasion. Hons. Robinson and Nichols on behalf of the Y. P. A. and literary made short addresses. Great credit is due Dr. Conner, the pastor, for the systematic way in which he carried everything. On the 11th the Free Masons held their 24th Grand Communication of the Arkansas Jurisdiction. It was opened in the State Capitol Hall of Representatives. The committee had a good program for the occasion. Dr. Berry and Prof. Carter delivered able addresses; Gov. Clark also spoke. Among other things be said: "The white people are not the only ones that are making progress in this state, and that the white people would have to run to keep out of the way." This grand session was the best ever held in Arkansas. The reports shows over $6,000 paid to widows; over $5,000 paid to charity. The following persons were installed for the year: M. A. Clark, G. M.; J. E. Peake, D. G. M.; J. N. Donahoo, G. S. W.; H. W. Ferguson, G. J. W.; Jas. Jones, G. Treas.; J. C. Corbin, G. Sec.; J. H. Donahoo, G. Lecture; A. E. Torrence and D. A. Robinson, G. Chaplains; M. M. Murray G. M.; J. S. Woolfolk, S. D.; G. H. Johnson, J. D.; S. F. Boyd, G. Rec. The L. R. C. B. C. pulled off a big race last week. Mrs. Willie House is spending a few days with her mother in Brinkley. The Baptist State Convention met on the 19th.

Local Happenings.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.

J. C. Scott has returned from a visit to Natchez and Brandon. Rev. J. I. Garrett has returned from a visit to St. Louis. The young people gave a dance in honor of the visiting young ladies from Jackson. You can find The Freeman on sale at Wm. Newman's ice cream parlors. Miss Rosa Calcote has returned home. She attended the teacher's institute. R. A. Walton was called home on account of the death of his sister. Wm. Newman has opened an ice cream parlor on North Main street. Rev. A. D. Payne is on the sick list. The young people spent a very enjoyable time at Campbelville Thursday. We are glad to see Berchie Berryman out again. Dr. L. T. Miller, who has been taking a bird-eye view of New York City and Hot Springs has returned home. Mrs. Amelia Bruce had an attack of typhoid fever. All the latest novels and pictorial papers are now on sale at Newman's ice cream parlor. Miss Likie Creely of Valley Station is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss D. McAlphine. Rev. Johnson is here from Jackson.

American Fruit Co.

Readers of The Freeman will find an interesting advertisment of the American Fruit Co., in another column of this issue. This company owns a valuable piece of property in Houston county, Georgia, with 160,000 earliest growing fruit trees and is composed entirely of northern investors in Indianapolis and vicinity. They invite our colored friends to join with them. Shares are $100 each, but are now sold for only $78 each; payable fifty cents a week or as you choose to pay. After payment of $35 the earnings of the company can pay out balance, if members prefer, costing a trifle more. Nearly a million dollars is now invested in this particular location. Over 2,000 colored people find renuerative employment among the orchards. Three railroads for shipping facilities, three canning companies, saw mills, crate factory and the company's orchard is within two miles of Perry, county seat, five miles of Ft. Valley and Marshallville, all prosperous towns. A neat illustrated book is given free to all at the office of American Fruit Co., room 3, 36 West Washington street. The company is offering a very safe and highly profitable investment. They ship all their fruit direct to New York, Boston and the eastern cities.

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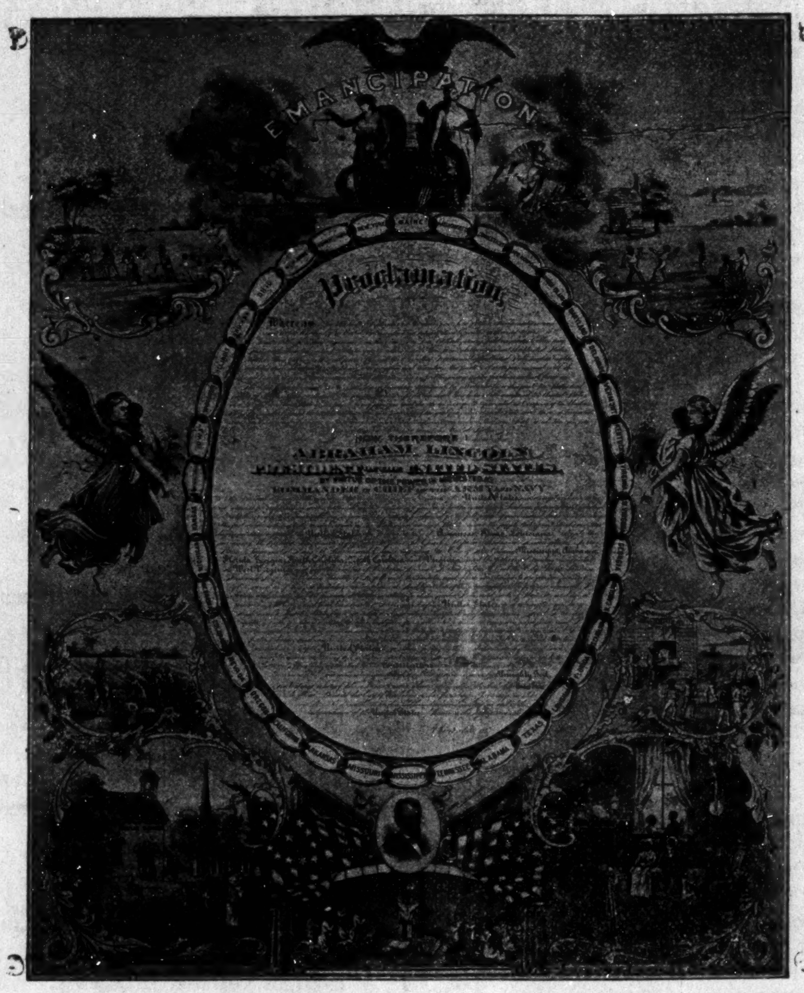
ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss F. F. Jones, B. A., Michigan University, will open a boarding and day school for a limited number of girls on Thursday, October 1st, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa. The school will comprise the following departments: Primary, academic, college preparatory, special courses. The design of the school is not only to afford an opportunity for the acquisition of a thorough systematic mental education, but also looks to the highest development of the physical and moral faculties. Miss Jones would invite the attention of parents to the many liberal advantages, healthful climate, beauty and culture of the city of Philadelphia; to the strong stimulus to intellectual activity and the refining influence of such environment. The limited number of students renders the pleasant condition of home life, and the judicious over sight and individual attention to each girl, special features in the school regulations. The course in Theory and Art of Housekeeping, which includes interior furnishing and decoration, sanitation, marketing, scientific cooking, care of the sick, and plain sewing, is obligatory upon all students over ten years of age. The health of the pupils and the work in physical culture are under the direct supervision of a resident physician of wide experience,—Dr. S. B. Jones. Prospectus sent on application. Terms reasonable. Parents desirous of entering their daughters or wishing further information are cordially invited to correspond with Miss F. F. Jones, 26 14th street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.



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Social Happenings.

Washington, Ga., Special.

Mrs. Emma L. Evans and Miss Gertrude L. Bonner gave a most enjoyable dance to the young people and visiting friends Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bonner. A most excellent time was spent. About 500 people attended the dedication of Alfred Booker's church Sunday. Miss Emma M. Tyler left for Broad, Ga., where she will teach a summer school. Miss Nannie Simpson returned home Wednesday after a two month's visit. Miss A. B. Bonner is visiting her sister, Rev. Mrs. Flagg in Columbus. The "400" gave a social Monday evening. Miss G. L. Bonner is teaching at White Rock. The young men entertained the ladies by giving a banquet at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Games and dancing were indulged in. Misses G. L. Bonner, E. M. Tyler, Della Richardson and Nannie Pop attended the Sunday School Convention in Elberton. There was a celebration at Pleasant Grove last Saturday. An excursion left this place on the 20th for Atlanta.

Church News—Personals.

Noblesville, Ind., Special.

Sunday services of the First Baptist church was a five days meeting for the benefit of our church. Rev. Charley Johnson, the boy preacher, preached. The church was not large enough to entertain the people that came to hear him. The pastor and members opened the doors of the church and we worshiped there. He preached two grand sermons Sunday and has made many friends in this city and will always be welcome. Collection $20.22 cents, and four were baptized. Mr. R. S. Lewis, his uncle, rendered music and is a very sweet singer.

Social Notes—Personals.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Iron Davis who has the free school in charge is doing nicely with his school. Miss F. M. Eakins who has been ill for several months is able to be up again. She spent Thursday evening with Mrs. James Norwell. Mesdames Mary Lee and Sarah Floyed of Nashville have returned home again. Mr. Albert Blackman left Wednesday morning for Steveson, Ala., where he will spend the balance of the summer and fall Mrs. Lucy Osborn went on a tour to Pittsburg Saturday Aug. 15th inst., to see her aunt who she has never seen before. Rev. R. A. Hill has opened his revival at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Lucindia Daniels of St. Mark, and children were up to see their mother-in-law Saturday 15th inst. The A. M. E. church on the 5th inst gives a grand rally in honor of the pastor, R. A. Hill, Mr. Dalis Arnold is saving fine hay. Mrs. Izo Frazier of Christana, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Holbert. Mr. Allen Holbert is on the sick list.

The G. U. O. of O. F. Celebration.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

The grand united order of Odd Fellows were organized about two months ago, received their charter July 7th and celebrated the event by a grand picnic in the College Grove, During the day an eloquent and patriotic speech was made by Mr. William Petty, "The Negro an important factor in the Government. He referred to each war in which the Negro took an important part. He was greeted by storms of applause. Music was furnished by Sewanee brass band which made everything lively. The Odd fellows then marched to their hall on Jefferson street. The procession was the most beautiful thing ever witnessed in Franklin county. The association and Sunday school convention will convene at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Church street next week. A grand time is expected. School will open next Monday. Hurrah for the Political Club with W. M. Petty as president.

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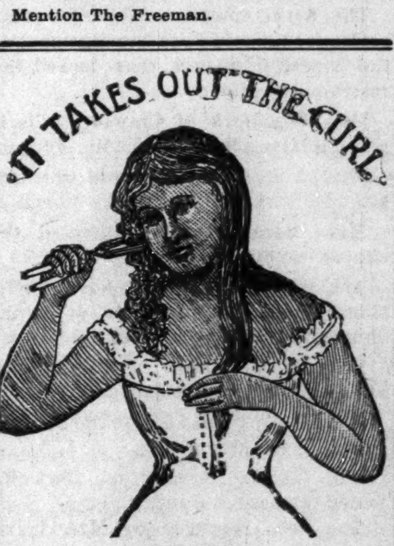
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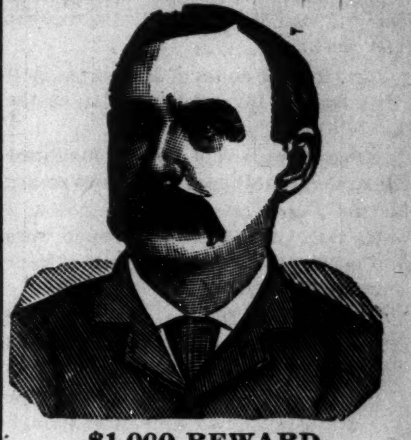

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Thos. Barbour of Hosbrook street, is indisposed.

Mrs. Mattie Moore has returned from Danville, Ky.

Jefferson Alexander of Quince street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Florence Forson is lying dangerously ill with consumption.

The Misses Watkins have returned from a month's visit to Chicago.

A fair crowd attended the Alpha Home exercises last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Warden of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Quinn.

Miss Gertrude Howard left Thursday for Chicago for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Susan Evans, 661 Charles street, has been seriously ill for two weeks.

Miss Jenkins of South Linden street, is visiting relatives in Carrollton, Ky.

Prescriptions with pure drugs at lowest prices at Gauld's, 201 Indiana Ave.

Arch Martin has returned from an extended visit to friends in Northern Ohio.

Merwyn R. Bibb of Chicago, attended the Terpsichorean picnic at Hammond's Grove.

Rev. Harry Thompson administered the Wayman Mission its first sacrament last week.

Mrs. Harriet Jones of Elm street, will visit friends in Pittsburg, Pa., in the near future.

Misses Minnie and Mamie, daughters of Mrs. Sarah Wheat in Charles street, are quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bray of Lebanon were in the city this week, the guest of their son, H. F. Bray.

Mrs. Sadie E. Dudley and Miss Susie Wilson are visiting Rev. T. E. Wilson's family in Marion.

Dollars at Simpson Chapel to pay for the new painting were plentiful enough despite the times.

Alexander E. Manning, editor The World was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Miss Susie D. Hudson of St. Louis, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Harris, 44 Prospect street.

Miss Micky Harris of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bush, 220 Anderson street.

Charles H. Langston of the Dennison Hotel barber shop has returned from Chillicothe, O.

The Wayman Mission, Ninth and Cornell avenue, will give a fan drill and musicale Sept 4th.

Misses Edith English and Mamie Page of Spann avenue are visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

School No. 42 will have an addition of one room. W. M. Lewis is one of the appointed teachers.

Coburn street Baptist church will cease to hold their services in the tent after to-morrow night.

J. L. English of the Vandalia railroad is spending his vacation with his family in Spann avenue.

Miss Mary Webb, who has been the guest of Miss Modoc, has returned to her home in New Albany.

Lucian Wilson and wife of Madison, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in Alvord street.

William Beeler of Danville, Ill., who has been spending his vacation in this city, left for his home Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. A. Wakefield, pastor, last Sabbath.

Miss Lillian Carter, one of the popular young teachers of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Lillian Ward.

Milton Benson has returned from the Terre Haute Normal school, where he has been taking a summer course.

Mr. Temple of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. Jennie McDonald.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Our work is always first-class. Flanner & Buchanan.

Rev. R. W. Lawton leaves Monday evening for his home in Brooklyn, returning about the 18th of September.

Mrs. Florence Thompson of New Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Dawson, 112 Martindale Ave.

A grand musical and literary concert was given last Thursday evening in the tent near Coburn street Baptist church.

Miss Ruth Higgs, accompanied by her little nephew, Master Morris Woods, left last Friday for Chicago to visit her sister.

Misses Nance and Jenkins, who have been guests of Mrs. Ida Bryant, returned last Friday to their homes in Evansville.

Alberta Holder filed divorce proceedings against her husband, Walker, in the superior court. The parties live in Haughville.

Miss Josephine Harris, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. A. Webb in Bismark street, will return to Cincinnati tomorrow morning.

Dr. S. A. Elbert and Hons. Geo. L. Knox and Gurley Brewer were in Chicago Monday visiting Republican National Headquarters.

Little Georgie and Mary Childs, children of Mrs. John Parker, have returned from a three month's pleasure trip in Danville, Ky.

Simpson Chapel church has been painted. It looks fresh and "wholesome." Inside painting and cement walks are contemplated.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

James Simms of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his brother, Allen Simms of the county treasurer's office. Mr. Simms will make this city his future home.

Misses Grace E. Lucas, Belle Passmore, Ada Harris, Emma Dawson, of Haughville, and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill attended the Marion County Teacher's Institute at its session this week.

Miss Mamie Stewart entertained Misses Gertrude Howard, Bertha Morgan and Miss Woodford of Crawfordsville, Sunday.

Misses Rebecca and Lillian, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Martin are home from a six week's with their grandparents in Chicago.

A number of teachers, headed by Mrs. Irene Posey and Misses Victoria and Mary Wilson, made a geological search at Broad Ripple Wednesday.

A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Poole by Misses Modoa and Webb last Tuesday evening for a select number of young ladies and gentlemen.

Undertaker Wm. Watson and wife of Louisville, spent last Sunday in the city the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Mrs. Watson was formerly Miss Luvenia Brady.

Miss L. L. Chapman and Miss Stella Roundtree have returned from a stay in Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Chapman left Tuesday morning for Tuskegee, Ala., Normal school.

Harry A. Brown of this city, but now traveling with Meharry's Minstrels, writes from Waterloo, Ia., informing us that he is meeting with much success as a lightening sketch artist.

Rev. J. W. Carr of the Second Baptist church of this city has been exonerated of all charges against him by the convention of Baptist preachers which met at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Carrie Becks of Seventh street, entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie Crutchfield of Louisville, Ky. The young ladies who assisted were Misses Lillian M. Ward and Lena Gentry.

Miss Hattie Fossett of Franklin, Miss Woodfork and Mrs. Teister of Crawfordsville, attended the meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which met at Bethel church Tuesday.

Services will be conducted as follows at the Ninth Presbyterian church tomorrow: At 11 a. m., "True Greatness;" 3 p. m., quarterly effort; sermon by the Rev. A. L. Murray of Allen Chapel; at 8 p. m. "How Husbands should Love and Wives should Obey." The general public is cordially invited. Dr. W. R. Lawton will preach morning and evening.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. W. Carr is attending the Baptist Association at Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. G. W. Dupee of Paducah, Ky., accompanied by Rev. J. W. Carr, were our visitors last Tuesday.

Dr. S. A. Furniss left Tuesday for Mackinac Island, Detroit, Cleveland and other points by the lakes.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The Tuesday evening class is meeting with great success under the leadership of Rev. Irwin.

Mrs. Dora Curtis, after a very pleasant visit among relatives and friends, returned to her home last Thursday.

The floral committee deserve great praise for the exquisite arrangement of the beautiful flowers that decked the rostrum last Sunday.

Miss Woodfork of Crawfordsville is visiting Misses Bertha and Allie Morgan.

Miss Amanda Ellington of Chicago, attended services last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Dudley directed the chorus last Sunday evening.

The Sunday School purchased a missionary box and presented it to the church last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Fisher of Knightstown attended services last Sabbath.

J. T. V. Hill will address the Sabbath school in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Granby of Rockville joined the church Sunday night.

The solo rendered by Mrs. Lizzie Bush was appreciated very much.

The chorus of forty voices directed by Rev. A. L. Murray picniced at Broad Ripple last Thursday.

The services under the auspices of the middle aged ladies last Sunday evening were excellent. The paper read by Mrs. Hattie Stafford was very good. Mrs. Georgia Alexander, chairman.

Dr. T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Philadelphia, will fill the pulpit Sunday evening.

The services next Sunday will be managed by the ministers. Miss Mamie Steward is chairman of the floral committees. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion.

Through the excellent management of our pastor, Rev. A. L. Murray, we feel grateful for the fellowship that exists among our congregation. Never before has the church been in a more prosperous condition, spiritually, socially and financially.

Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., of New York, preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The social given at Mrs. Kitzie Minter's last Friday night was a success.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Madison, attended services at this church Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Russell and Rev. Jones addressed the school last Sunday.

Robert Burns of Lima, O., attended our services last Sunday.

Rev. Russell delivered two very interesting sermons last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Payne, Mrs. Kezziah Butler, Mrs. Irene Posey, George W. Prince and Wesley Jackson are the committees appointed on the sixteenth anniversary.

Rev. Tevis of Jeffersonville will preach for us next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Come and hear him.

Mrs. Addie Meadows of Arch street, is very ill. Mrs. Fannie Banks of Lafayette street is also confined to her bed.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

The "Terps." gave their annual outing last week to a large number of friends. "They" were there, but they say they will never go again. As is their custom, the club and visitors were photographed. "They" objected, however, their plea being a "mixed crowd." Some people will make mountains out of molehills. Who is worthy to cast a stone?

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Wonder why the pastors don't move the pulpit, organ seats and all in front of their respective churches. Then the intelligent part of the congregation of the younger element would probably be benefitted or at least use their college manners (?) in deportment. Loud, ungainly conversations are indulged in by these "just smart young men," who are often joined by the up-to-date young woman, who contributes her full share of the latest slang, thinking she is very entertaining, by thus tickling their palms.

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But you are not. The young man may like your witticisms, but he prizes you far more for a little sincerity. You could not long thrive on ice cream alone; you must some times partake of the more solid foods, that you might be better sustained through life. This same young man would hold you in higher reverence if you would have him call at your home and accompany you out instead of waiting for you at the corner. If you are anxious to obtain respect from a race or an individual, you must first respect yourself.

Wayman Mission.

It is said there is some objection by church people to the establishment of the Wayman Mission. The fact is, it is a good mile and a half from any church ot the same denomination. Mr. Christy puts it well when he says saloons seek every conceivable nook for a foothold, Saloons are no better than churches. There are five saloons within three squares of this mission. Messrs. Jones, Christy, and Mrs. Wm. Lewis thought it an excellent district for a Sunday school. The project succeeded and a little mission church has been the outgrowth. ' Some seeds were cast, etc."

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Resolutions Adopted.

At a regular meeting of Eureka Circle No. 021, of the I. S. D. C., held at its club rooms, 95 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening, August 20th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God, in his all-wise province, has seen fit to remove, by death, the beloved and devoted wife from the fireside of the Most Supreme Master Merchant of our noble order, Augustus M. Hodges, and

Whereas, Mr. Hodges is a member of Eureka Circle and the founder of the order, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him our heartfelt condolence and sympathy, and our hope that the Supreme Ruler of our order will give to him in his hour of grief that comfort that the world can neither give nor take away.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our official organ, The Freeman, to the New York Press, the Norfolk Recorder, the New York Age, and the Colored American.

B. H. Baggett, P. M. M.,
Wm. H. Jordan, V. M. M.,
W. Nicholson, Book Keeper,
Eureka Circle No. 021, I. S. D. C.

Exhonerated.

The young school teacher of the city who resigned his position not long since, and which resignation was followed by an unsavory report reflecting upon his morality, appeared at this office a day or two ago with a statement signed by the police officer at Fairview Park which completely exhonerates the teacher. We examined the statement and it shows clearly that there is no foundation for the alleged conduct.

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